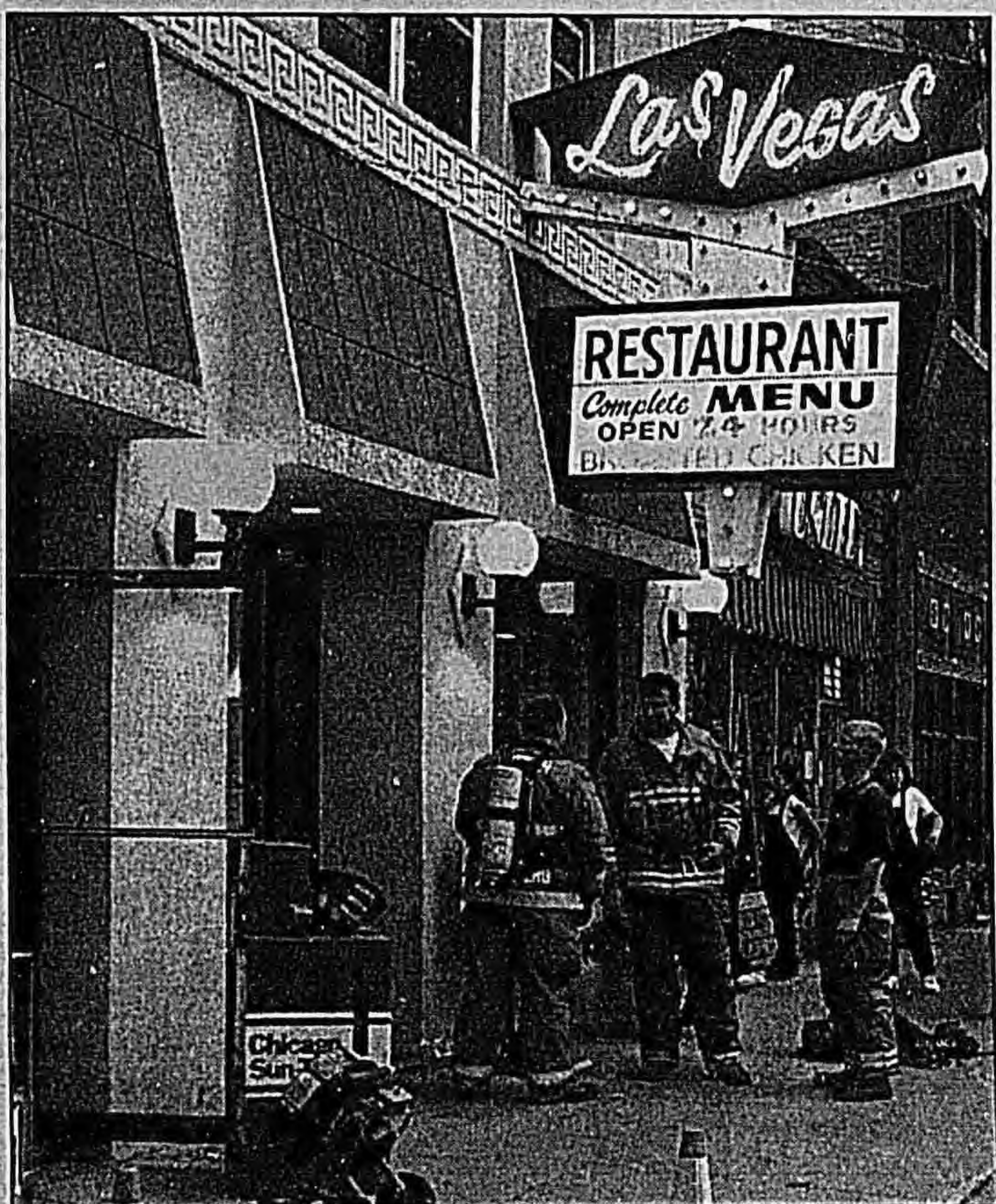




EVERYDAY HEROES

A salute to outstanding Lake County people
Pullout in Section B



Non-air conditioner

The Antioch Fire Department was sent to investigate reports of smoke in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Restaurant on Main Street on Sept. 8. "There were a couple of respiratory complaints from our guys, a police officer and a firefighter, who were investigating," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer for the fire department. "It turned out to be just a faulty window air conditioner in the apartment above."—Photo by J.W. Sternickie

Fashion show creates community awareness

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Fall into Fashion, the first annual fashion show developed by show coordinator Val Nelson to raise awareness for the programs available through Central Baptist Family Services (CBFS), will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 2-6 p.m. at the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for those under the age of 18 years old. All proceeds will help support the Wings and Parent Group programs offered through CBFS.

"I've lived in Lake County for

16 years and I didn't know what CBFS was all about," said Nelson. "If just one person comes away knowing that there are programs available to someone who may be on the edge and to prevent child abuse, then this will all be worth it."

Joyce Heneberry of CBFS said that the organization offers many programs, but two of them are particularly useful to young or single parents who may need help.

"Wings is not an acronym, but is symbolic. Giving wings, particularly to young women and young parents, to be independent," she said. "A case worker is assigned

Village engineer resigns

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Within minutes of officially welcoming new village administrator Alan Probst at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the village of Antioch, village engineer Jim Keim's letter of resignation was read.

Though Keim will continue his duties through Sept. 12, he was not present at the meeting.

In his letter he said he had intended to serve the village for a

much longer time period than two years, but the consequences to his physical and mental health caused him to tender his resignation. "The job isn't what I thought it would be," he said.

Despite that, he praised the administration for its accomplishments in the past two years and said he was proud to have been part of the team that had turned around Antioch's financial woes.

Keim is the sixth department head to leave the village's employee within the past two years. Others on

the list include Charlie Watkins, former chief of police; Joe Hueber, former superintendent of streets; Sherry Hoban, former village treasurer; Mike Haley, former village administrator replaced by Probst; and Glenda Sorensen, former community development director whose department was dissolved and job eliminated.

Village officials did not say whether they intended to replace Keim. The position of village engineer is one that was created when Mayor Taso Maravelas took office.

Burglary victim hit twice

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Unbeknownst to an Antioch resident, he was not only the victim of a burglary to motor vehicle but the victim of a residential theft as well.

Justin Brock, 18, of Antioch, and Charles Petersik, 22, of Lake Villa, were arrested on Aug. 14 and charged with burglary to motor vehicle. Brock faces additional charges for forgery and theft from a residence.

Det. Sgt. Craig Somerville and Det. Daryl Youngs saw Brock and Petersik cross in front of their car on Route 83 in the area of William Street. Police were looking for Petersik in reference to an unrelated case, and the detectives stopped and spoke with the two.

Brock and Petersik were found to be in possession of a personal check written out in the amount of \$2,500. Somerville said, "I immediately recognized the account holder on the check to be an Antioch

resident who had reported a burglary to his work van in which \$1,200 worth of tools and an air compressor were stolen."

Somerville said that had another 15 minutes passed, the check would have been cashed and they would have had no leads in the case.

"The victim didn't have a clue this check had been taken from him," Somerville said. "At the time his van was burglarized, his home was entered and the check was eased out of his checkbook."

Somerville said it appeared Brock and Petersik were acquaintances of the victim's neighbor and had become familiar the victim's work schedule and used that information to their advantage.

"These two were on their way to meet a third person to cash the check," said Somerville. "Neither of these guys had valid identification and wouldn't have been able to do it on their own."

Somerville said through the



Brock



Petersik

department's investigation the names of two Lake County pawnshops were found among Brock's possessions. This information led to the recovery and return of the \$1,200 of stolen tools as well as the criminal charges against Brock and Petersik.

Brock and Petersik were transported to bond court and remanded to the Lake County Jail on \$20,000 and \$10,000 bonds, respectively, pending their Sept. 9 court date.

Burglary is a class 2 felony punishable by 4-15 years in prison. Forgery is a class 3 felony punishable by 2-5 years in prison.

and follows up for five years. We offer parenting tips and support to those who may not have it otherwise so that they don't end up in the system."

Heneberry said the Parent Group meets weekly and is facilitated by a professional. Questions lead to discussion about crucial parenting topics such as discipline.

"We get a big bang for the buck with prevention, because it takes fewer resources to prevent prob-

lems than it does to correct them once they are there," said Heneberry.

She said that neither of these two programs receives contract money and that all funding comes private sources, this benefit fashion show being one of them.

Group USA from Gurnee Mills is supplying the fall clothing that will be previewed. Additionally, there will be information about skin care, cosmetics, hair styling,

body care, portraits and fragrances.

"I found an image consultant who will do color draping to show what are the best colors for an individual and who can offer advice about what to clean out of the closet and how to update your wardrobe without spending a fortune," said Nelson. "This will just be a really fun afternoon for mothers and daughters or girlfriends."

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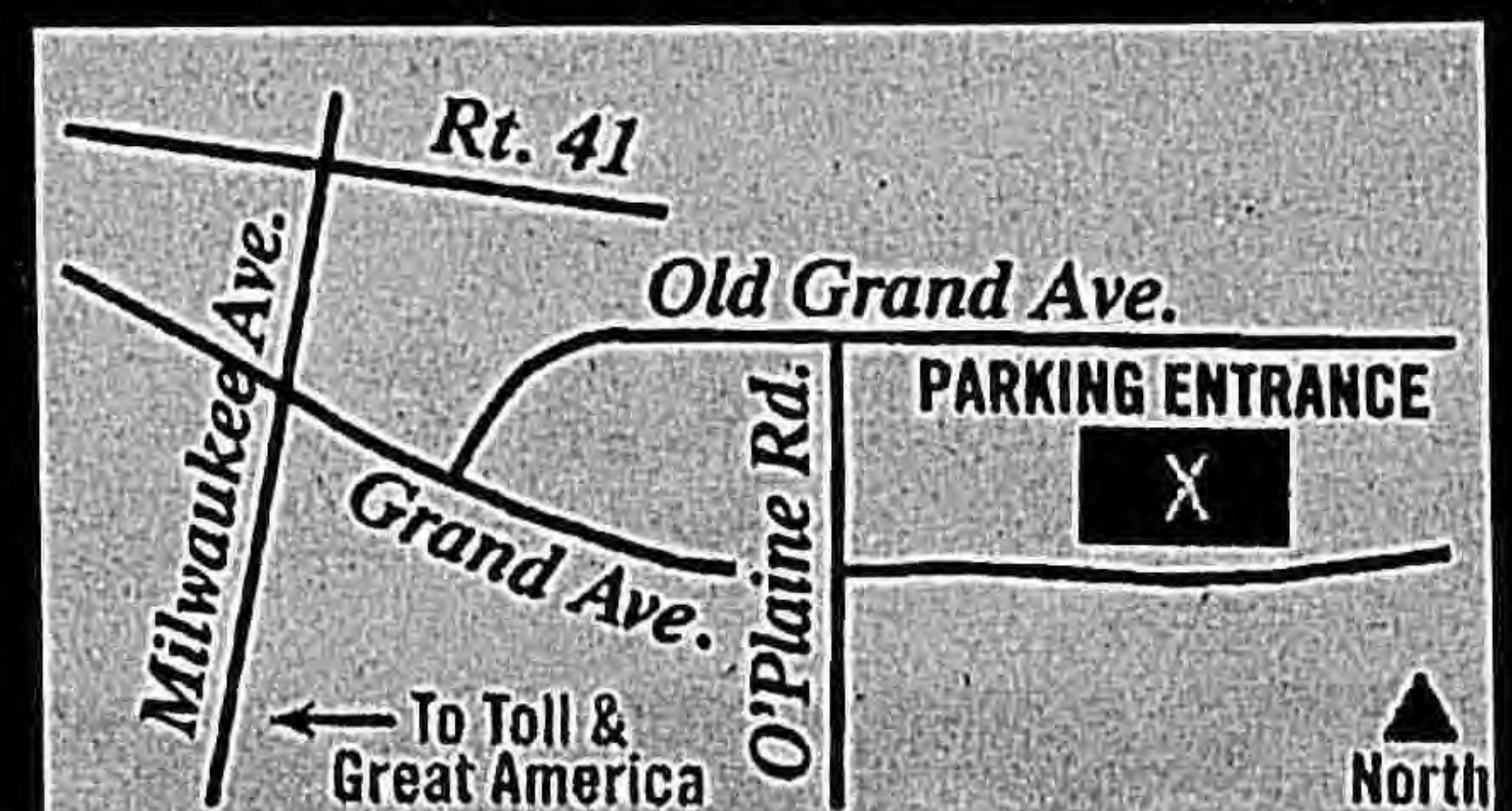
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Riders taking part in the 2nd Annual KC's Cabin bike run arrive at St. Peter Church in Antioch. The fundraising event benefited the Mother Teresa Home and the Community Helping Hands program. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Bike run keeps women's, children's home operational

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Perfect weather added to the good turn out of the second annual KC's Cabin motorcycle run to support the Mother Teresa Home in Antioch. Before blessing the riders and their bikes as they headed out, Deacon Scott Keenan of St. Peter Church said the nearly \$14,000 raised at the first event had been enough to keep the home operational for the year.

He said the home served as a safe

place for three women and their children last year, and that three were currently living in the house this year.

"The Mother Teresa Home is for women and children who are experiencing extraordinary life situations," he said. "Maybe it's domestic abuse, maybe it's something else, but we need to be able to give them a safe place."

The well-organized ride was enhanced by local police assistance in the way of escort and traffic control by officers from Antioch, Fox Lake and Winthrop Harbor.

More motorcycles were registered for this year's run than last with 177 making the official count. A majority of the bikes carried a passenger as well as a rider.

DiMarco's restaurant donated the mostaccioli dinner served at St. Peter's when the 90-mile ride was completed.

Another will be held next year on either the first or second Sunday following Labor Day. Donations are always welcome.

For more information, call the Social Justice Office at 847-395-0309.

Students benefit from pork chop dinner

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's no tumbleweed that the annual pork chop barbecue and auction to be held by the Antioch Rotary Club on Oct. 4 will kick up some dust with the theme of "Wild Western Rotary Round-Up." It also doesn't take a Texas Ranger to know that supporting an event that gives back to the community is worthwhile.

This year's hoedown will take place at Father Hanley hall in St. Peter School with dinner served from 5-7 p.m. and the auction beginning at 7 p.m. and running until all the goodies are spoken for.

"We have a lot of great trips to auction off this year," said Rotarian Bob Schneider. "We have big trips to both New Zealand and Australia hosted by Rotary members there. Everyone who has taken one of these trips loves it because you have your own personal tour guide."

Schneider explained that the proceeds of this fundraiser typically go to the Antioch Rotary Scholarship Fund. Over \$30,000 annually is doled out to students residing in Community High

School District 117.

"Each year 18-30 kids in the community get scholarships to help with their college education," he said. "How much and how many scholarships we give varies based on need."

In addition to trips with far-away destinations, there are plenty of items to bid on that will keep the winner closer to home.

"We have tickets for two to see 'The Producers,' sky box tickets for four to see the Packers play the Eagles for a Monday night game, an evening in Greentown with Sen. (Adeline) Geokaris (R-Zion), a Valentine weekend at the Geneva Inn," said Schneider. "And, that's only part of the prizes we have for this year."

Schneider saved details of the best prize for last. He said, "We have an eight day, seven night all-inclusive trip to Barbados. All you have to spend extra money on is souvenirs. The trip is courtesy of the Barbados Tourist Board, Air Jamaica, Almond Resorts

and Travel by Design."

A silent auction will be held for some of the smaller items such as arts and crafts and one pizza a month for one year.

Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) has donated a three-night stay for two and the Tanque Verde dude ranch in Tucson, Ariz. The ranch is at the base of three mountain ranges and is adjacent to acres upon acres of federal preserve.

Tickets are \$20 per person and include dinner and a raffle ticket with a winning prize of a \$500 travel certificate through Travel by Design out of the proceeds of the auction. Dinner includes two pork chops with the fixings, ice cream and tea or lemonade.

Tickets are for sale at the State Bank of The Lakes, First National Bank-Employee Owned, Osmond Insurance, as well as from any Rotarian or at the door.

To donate an item, or for more information, call Schneider at 847-395-4444.



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Peddler's Alley craft show

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The ALL (Antioch, Lindenhurst, Lake Villa) Parents Network of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) will conduct its 11th annual Peddler's Alley craft show on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the high school.

"We anticipate 50 quality crafters," said Robin Kessell, past chair.

In the past, unique items such as painted feathers and soft sculpture added to the variety along with many wooden crafts. Those who sell products like Tupperware are allowed exhibitor space, but Kessell the organizers place crafters first to ensure there are enough.

"The ALL Parent Network has two objectives," said Kessell. "The first is to supply a parent directory

and the second is to sponsor a safe drug-free post-prom for ACHS prom goers." The proceeds from this event will go towards the post-prom event.

As always there will be a bake sale with tasty treats supplied by members of the ALL Parents Network.

Other continuing traditions include a raffle. Each crafter donates one item each for the raffle prizes.

Tickets are pulled by showgoers as they enter. Those who pull a ticket with a number get the corresponding prize.

There is no admission charge for this event. The ALL Parent Network table will be located near the front door and crafters will show their wares in the commons and in the gym foyer.

"The light is better there than in the gym itself," said Kessell.

South Lakestreet sidewalk issue not simple

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Putting a small stretch of sidewalk along on the south side of Lake Street continuing the length that runs along the Jewel property to Tiffany doesn't seem like it should be a daunting task, but lack of a village easement is making it just that.

Village attorney Bob Long said, "As near as anyone can ascertain we don't have a dedicated street. The easement is by prescript." Long said because of that the village only owns from curb to curb and at a depth of

about 15 inches for the purpose of the road alone.

"We don't have 'quick take' powers like the Department of Transportation," he said. "Just putting a sidewalk in would violate the property owner's Fifth Amendment rights."

Trustee Bob Caulfield asked the consequences of making Lake Street a one-way road and using a portion of the street for pedestrian travel.

"I've wondered about that myself," said Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building.

After discussion, it was deter-

mined that changing Lake Street to one-way would adversely affect traffic flow, no matter the direction of the Lake Street flow and would add to the congestion of the Tiffany/Route 173 intersection.

"That's already one of the worst intersections in the village," said Long.

Mayor Taso Maravelas recommended that Long send a registered letter to the property owner, currently in Florida, in an effort to open negotiations. Long will take this action, before the village considers further options.

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Remember safety with school buses, crossings

Antioch's fire department, fire district and police department want to ensure that motorists remember safety concerns with regard to children and school buses now that school is back in session.

Chief Dennis Volling of the Antioch Fire Department said, "Parents and students can start the school year off right by putting driving safety at the top of the back-to-school list to ensure a safe school year for everyone."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, one-fourth of all children under the age of 14 years old who die in motor vehicle crashes are pedestrians. Reportedly, the majority of these pedestrian fatalities occur in the afternoon when school is letting out for the day.

The Antioch Fire Department and the First Fire District offer the following safety tips: slow down in school and residential areas; look for



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Julie Murphy

clues such as crossing guards and buses as an indication that children may be in the area; scan between parked cars for children who could dart into traffic; avoid distractions such as cell phones and always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading.

Previously, Det. Daryl Youngs of the Antioch Police Department said that fines are hefty for passing school buses, and that more than one offense can result in the suspension or revocation of one's driver's license.

"A car must stop before meeting the bus (from either direction, when children are present and the arm is

out)," he said. "This includes when you're on a private road or on school property."

The exception to this rule is when one is coming from the opposite direction on a four-lane road or highway. In that situation, Youngs cautioned, "Unless the road is divided by a concrete median, you are taking the chance of a kid running out in front of you."

While not too far off the subject, happy 40th birthday to Det. Youngs.

By the way, how were the doughnuts and aren't there laws against littering? Or does that not extend to gift-giving friends and personal front yards? If only a photographer had been available.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

FROM PAGE A1 FASHION

There's no pressure and no one is selling anything; it's just an opportunity to see what's new for the fall."

Hors d'oeuvres, beverages and desserts will be served. Additionally, there will be raffles, door prizes and party favors.

"Everything has been donated, so all of the money will go to support these programs," Nelson said. "This is a way I could do something more and have it be fun at the same time."

Nelson said she was especially appreciative of Chain of Lakes Community Bible

Church for offering its facilities for the show. The church is located just east of Route 83 on the south side of Grass Lake Road.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling either Nelson, 847-265-7396, or Heneberry, 847-245-6503. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"We're always grateful for awareness because our identity isn't always clear," said Heneberry. "This is a win, win, win, because it's a wonderful way to have fun, get information about fashion and support a good cause."

SCHOOL DIGEST

High school schedules back to school dance

Antioch Community High School will have a back-to-school dance on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

The dance will be held in the south gymnasium.

Village board approves homecoming bonfire

The board of directors of the village of Antioch have approved allowing Antioch Community High School to have a bonfire on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.

The tradition had been banned, but was reinstated last fall. The bonfire will be held under the watchful eye of the Antioch Fire Department.

District 34 posts school calendar

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 has posted the calendar for the 2003-04 school year on its web site: www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

Additional information such as the Antioch Advantage Action Plan for problem solving within the district and the curricular

review cycle can be accessed on this site

Homecoming parade along Route 83

Antioch Community High School's homecoming parade is scheduled for Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.

As in year's past, the parade route will run along Main Street (Route 83).

District 117 announces 2003-04 meetings

Antioch Community High School District 117 board of education has announced its meeting dates and locations for the 2003-04 school year.

Fall meetings will be held Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at district office, Thursday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS library and Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office.

Regular meetings will be held on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the ACHS library, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the district office and on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m., again at the ACHS library. The ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.



Great display

Pam Jensen of "Art for Less" hangs a painting during the annual Antioch fall Arts and Crafts Faire sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Concerned citizens no show at budget hearing

As with previous years past, there were no concerned citizens prepared to address the board of education for Community High School District 117, and the budget was approved.

A tentative budget for 2004 was approved late spring as necessary to begin the 2003-04 school year in the fall. Business manager Bill Ahlers told the board there were no surprises in the budget and he predicted a balanced budget for the upcoming year.

On paper, there appears to be a \$1.2 million surplus.

"The county was very late getting out the tax bills this year, and that pushed everything back," said Ahlers. "Usually we receive our tax

revenue in July, right in time for the end of the fiscal year (June 30). This year, we didn't receive that money until July."

Ahlers said if the district used the accrual method for keeping its books (i.e. counting revenues when they are earned as opposed to when they are received and deposited), the district's figures would show break-even budgets for the 2003 and 2004 fiscal years. Under the cash system, the district shows a \$1.2 million deficit for last year and \$1.2 million surplus for the coming year.

"It all equals out within the two years," said Ahlers. "The worst thing we could do would be to spend that \$1.2 million twice."

Osmond encourages public insurance complaints

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Changes that will impose a tax or fee to insurance companies that will, no doubt, be passed onto consumers has Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) redoubling her efforts to ensure the public knows how to get questions answered and complaints registered.

"Illinois citizens should be aware of, and take advantage of the services offered by the Illinois Insurance Hotline," she said. "The cost of insurance will likely go up again by the first of the year."

She said companies will begin having to pay a fee or tax based on the total dollar amount of workman's compensation claims filed and that ultimately the expense of this will go back to the consumer.

She said, "Any time I see anything about insurance, I want the public to know where to go with their questions and complaints."

Osmond said the hotline has been there, but that there have been some procedural changes. Nonetheless, it provides complimentary educational literature on auto, home, life and health topics; offers financial strength ratings and complaint rankings about individual companies; and offers direction to resources when insurance issues arise.

"The hotline offers unbiased information that consumers can use to make educated decisions," she said. "Hotline consultants don't sell insurance or recommend companies."

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Bird talk

Amy James, a naturalist with the Lake County Forest Preserve District, shares information about viewing birds in different habitats throughout Lake County during a presentation at the Antioch Public Library. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Loon Lakes planners refuse M-1 zoning

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Loon Lakes residents won't have to worry that their new next door neighbor is going to be an industrial park.

The combined plan commission and zoning board denied a petition put forth to rezone the Beelow and Hertel party to M-1 (industrial).

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the Village of Antioch, recommended that the petition be denied. In his report to the plan commission he said that there were well-known concerns about access that have been documented as far back as 1991.

He said, "Everyday traffic access is dependent upon a single entrance road and an at-grade crossing, the emergency lane proposed is accessible only via an at-grade railroad crossing at Lake Shore Drive."

In short, all access to the site is dependent upon crossing the railroad tracks.

The public hearing was continued from May 8, at which time attorney for the petitioner Daniel Thut requested a 90-day continuation.

"We're asking to table this matter for 90 days to explore other options," he said. "Another entity is interested in the property for another use more compatible with what the neighbors want."

Thut said his clients brought the matter before the board at this time so the matter would be in the works prior to the moratorium being called for the Route 83 corridor.

In giving a history of the events up to now, Thut said the village had previously been interested in an Industrial Park. His clients paid \$175,000 to continue sewer lines down to the property located on the east side of the Wisconsin Central Railroad about one-quarter mile south of Grimm Road.

"We either want to keep going, or give us our money back," he said. "We need a sense of whether Antioch wants this. We know Loon Lakes doesn't want it."

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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DUI

Adam M. Adamczyk, 42, of 3948 W. Roscoe, Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Sept. 7 at 4:14 p.m. at the intersection of Route 173 and Eagle Ridge Drive.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI and observed the reported vehicle cross over the centerline and then the fog line onto the shoulder of the road.

While talking with Adamczyk, police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. A portable breath test indicated a blood alcohol concentration of .218.

Adamczyk failed all field sobriety testing requested of him and was arrested. He was issued a citation for DUI.

After three attempts with insufficient blows, further chemical testing was deemed refused. Adamczyk was issued two additional citations for improper lane usage. He was released on personal recognizance pending his Oct. 7 court date.

Ronald P. Paglia, 46, of 570 Arlington Lane, Grayslake, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Sept. 6 at 6:15 p.m. on Route 83 south of Route 173.

An officer was dispatched to the area for an impaired motorcycle rider. Police saw Paglia cross the fog line onto the shoulder and have difficulty maintaining balance and nearly tipping the bike several times and the intersection. Additionally, he was reportedly weaving within his lane of traffic.

When stopped, police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Paglia. He refused to perform field sobriety testing and was arrested for DUI.

While inventorying the motorcycle, the officer found a nearly empty bottle of liquor

and noted the saddlebag smelled of alcohol.

Paglia was issued citations for improper lane usage and DUI. He refused chemical testing and was issued additional citations for improper lane usage, driver's license not on person and illegal transportation of alcohol.

He was released on personal recognizance pending court.

Warrant

William S. Darfus, 51, of 7133 Damen Ave., Chicago, was arrested on warrant on Sept. 7 at 12:56 a.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Harden.

He was stopped for making a wide right turn. A routine check through LEADS came back with information that Darfus had an active warrant for his arrest out of Grayslake for one count of forgery and two counts of theft.

He was arrested and secured in a cell to await transfer by the Grayslake Police Department.

Matthew C. Schultz, 26, of 291 Joanna Court, Antioch, was arrested at his home on warrant on Sept. 4 at 7:51 a.m.

Police saw Schultz walking through the parking lot and had prior knowledge that there was an active warrant for his arrest. Schultz reportedly looked in the direction of the officer and went back inside.

The officer radioed for assistance. When assistance arrived police knocked on the door for several minutes before Schultz opened the door. He was arrested without incident.

A check through LEADS confirmed an active warrant for failure to appear carrying \$20,000 bond (10 percent applies). The Libertyville Police Department confirmed it had an active warrant for theft.

Schultz was first transported to Libertyville and then to the Lake County Jail.



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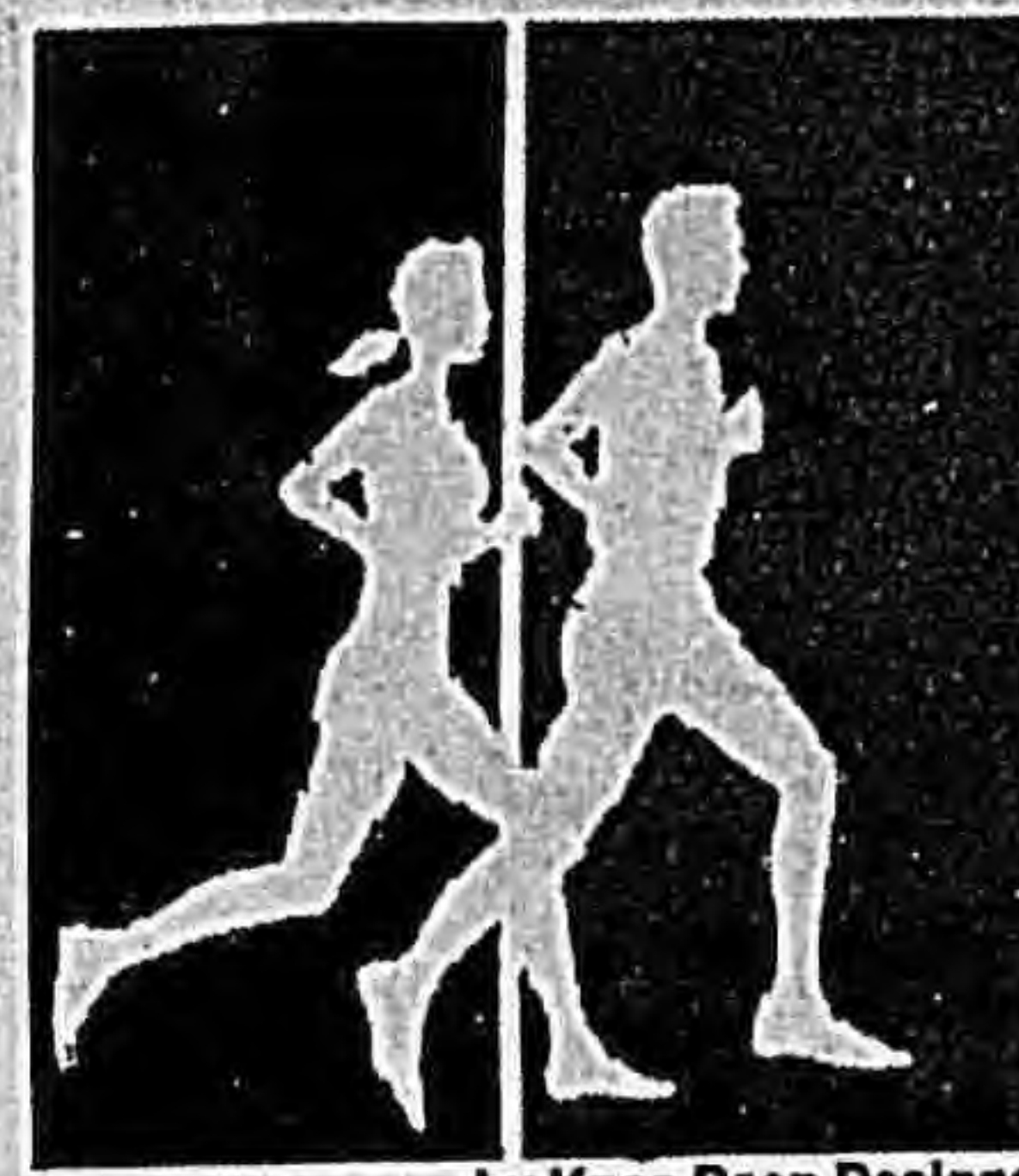
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Road safety improvements part of state's 5-year plan

Safety improvements at the intersection of Illinois Route 83 and Engle Drive in Lake Villa are slated to continue as part of the governor's 5-year road improvement plan. However, the proposed improvements are not included in the plans for fiscal year 2004.

State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) had contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in early July requesting a stoplight at the dangerous intersection.

"It is certainly disappointing that the improvements will not be completed this year, but I am glad to see the new traffic signals remain a priority for the State of Illinois," she said.

"In the meantime, I urge area residents to use extra caution while driving in this area. We

have already had many accidents and until the traffic signals are installed, I urge drivers to pay more attention at this intersection."

According to IDOT, phase I engineering for the project was completed in December 2002, preparing for intersection reconstruction and widening of the roadway.

The slated improvements will include left-turn lane channels on the north and east legs of the intersection. Traffic signals will interconnect with those at Monaville Road. A three-lane cross-section will stretch along Illinois Route 83 from north of Engle Drive through Monaville Road.

Currently, IDOT is working on phase II engineering and necessary land acquisition for the construction to continue.

Millburn teachers mentor each other in new program

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Teachers at Millburn School will be better prepared than ever, thanks to an improved mentoring program to be implemented this year that goes beyond the minimum required by federal and state governments.

Millburn Assistant Principal Cheryl Kucera explained that a formal mentoring program is part of the state code.

"Induction mentoring is also part of 'no child left behind,'" Kucera said, referencing the federal mandate regarding quality education.

"New teachers, under their initial certification, have four years to come up to standard," she said.

Kucera is one of only three people in the Lake County Region of Education who is approved by the state to coach mentors.

The program, more costly than in the past,

expands the mentoring period from one year to two. Costs are driven by teachers putting in extra hours to meet the program requirements, including extra training for mentors.

"Proteges will observe and be observed," Kucera said. While teachers are observing their colleagues, their classes will need to be covered by substitutes. This, too, will increase costs to the school.

Teachers must be observed three times each year. The evaluations tendered by mentors are confidential. They will be seen only by the proteges and their mentors, not by other staff or administrators, and will not play a role in determining employment issues.

"We're removing the fear factor," said Millburn School District 24 Superintendent Jim Menzer. "These observations will not be part of regular teacher evaluations." He explained the mentors' evaluations are solely intended to help the teachers improve their skills.



Bus Crash

A tow truck is about to carry away a Woodland school bus after it collided with a mini-van last week, sending six students—with minor injuries—to area hospitals.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Police warn of fraudulent fund-raising

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

A Lake Villa resident reported to police that on Sept. 7, at 8:30 p.m., she received a call from a male who claimed to be a Lake Villa Police sergeant. The man then solicited money for DARE programs.

The woman became suspicious, and called the Lake Villa Police Department, after telling the insistent caller to send a donation packer and information in the mail.

"We don't have a DARE program in Lake Villa," said Lake Villa Police Det. Mark Martino. "Our program is called SEND."

Martino noted that there is no legitimate police organization that solicits funds, either by telephone or door-to-door.

"If you receive a call that seems suspicious, hang up and call the police," he said. He concurred with advice that credit card and bank information should never be given to an unknown or unsolicited caller.

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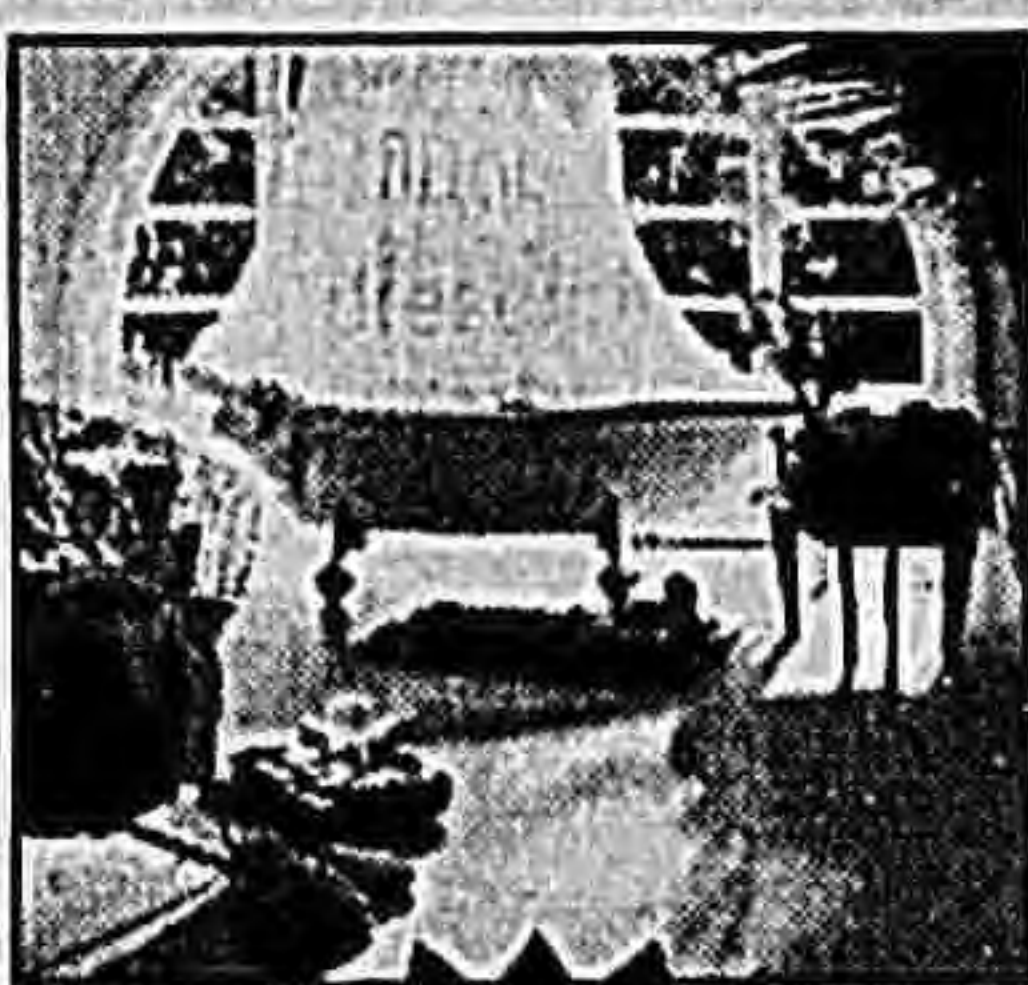
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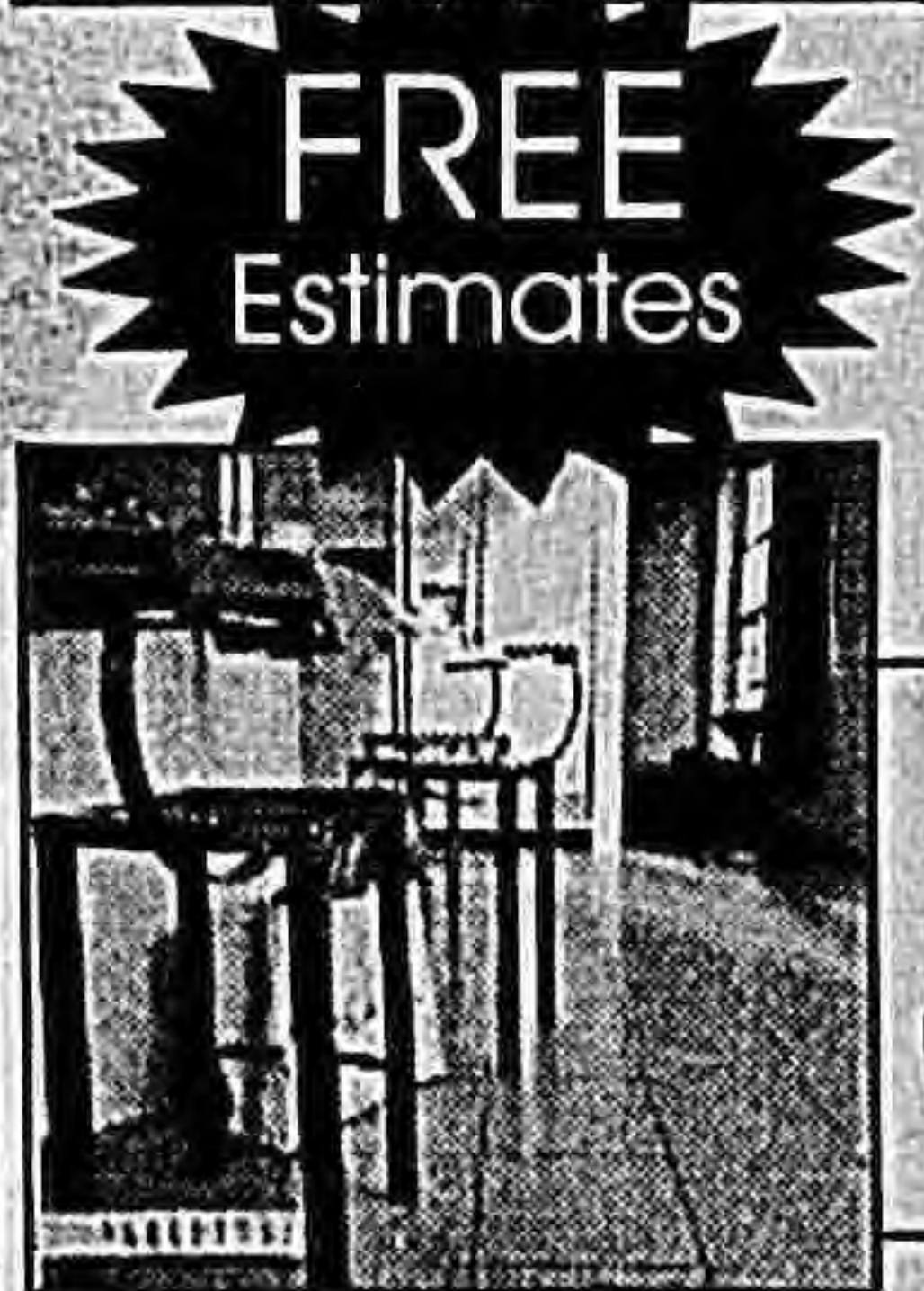
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Senior center revamps events schedule

Seniors who regularly visit the Antioch Senior Center should know that the schedule has been revamped. General "drop-in" hours are now from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lunch is served daily at 11:45 a.m. On Mondays, bingo is held at 12:45 p.m. The time for social bridge is at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Wednesdays are the busiest with Tai Chi at 8:30 a.m., line dancing at 9:30 a.m., a sing-along at 10:30 a.m. and cribbage at 12:45 p.m.

Card players have a choice between either duplicate bridge or pinochle at 12:45 p.m. on Thursdays. Four-handed pinochle is played at 12:45 on Friday.

Other senior services include a toenail clinic, monthly health screenings, computers, day trips, crafts, live music parties, exercise equipment, pool and AARP meetings.

For more information, call the Antioch Senior Center at 847-395-0139.

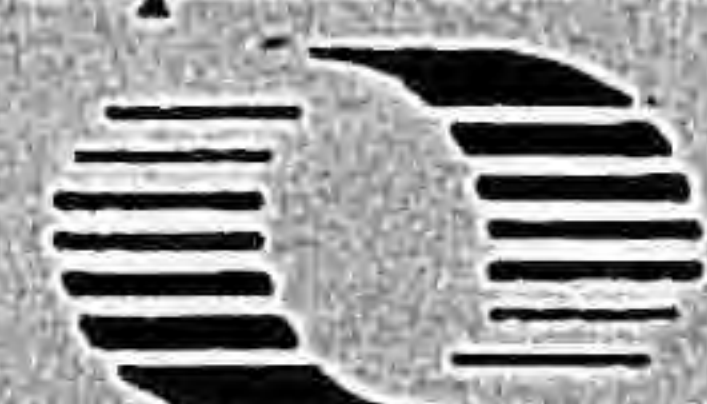
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LOCAL DIGEST

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Time is almost out to purchase tickets for the fourth annual mother/son cosmic bowling date night from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Antioch Bowling Lanes. Ticket sales opened up to non-residents Sept. 2.

The evening will feature cosmic bowling, Scotch doubles and crazy bowling. Bumper bowling will be made available upon request.

The fee to attend is \$15 per couple for Antioch residents and \$25 for non-residents. Moms with more than one son won't have to make a choice of which one to bring since \$5 per child covers the cost for extras.

Pizza and pop will be served, rental shoes will be provided and a memorable photo will be given to each couple as part of the admission price. Because this is a family event, no smoking or drinking will be allowed.

Register at the parks and recreation department office, 806 Holbek Drive. For more information, call (847)-395-2160.

Bank offers AARP drivers safety program

A two-day course designed specifically for drivers over the age of 50 will meet from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29-30 at the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO), 485 Lake Street, Antioch.

The curriculum covers defensive driving, safety tips and information about giving a vehicle a small inspection before driving off. It also covers any changes there may have been to rules and regulations.

The \$10 fee covers the cost of the written materials and the trained instructor who teaches the course. Seniors are not required to be AARP members to participate.

Seniors who complete the course may be eligible for 10 percent discounts on auto insurance by certain carriers. Those interested should call FNBO at (847)-838-2265 to secure a spot in the class. Registration is limited to 35 and enrollment is on a first-come-first-served basis.

AFAF, Armanetti's host silent auction

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation in associa-

tion with Armanetti's is hosting a wine tasting and silent auction from 4-8 p.m. on Sept. 20. It will take place between the neighboring AFAF Gallery and the Meeting House on Main Street south of Lake Street.

A \$5 donation covers the cost of the wine tasting and gallery tours. Reservations are not required.

'Dracula' opens PM&L's 43rd season

"Dracula" will be the first production of the PM&L Theatre's 43rd season opening on Sept. 19. The production will continue through Oct. 5 with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m.

Reserve your seats. Call (847)-395-3055 or go to the box office when it opens on Sept. 8. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

For more information, check the PM&L web site at www.pml.com.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call (847)-395-5393.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at (847)-395-0272.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Nancy Guenther

Occupation: Wilmot Heritage Antiques and Gifts in Antioch that specializes in Fenton Art Glass.

Home: Lake Villa.

My family/pets: My husband Carl and two sons Ryan and Scott. Scott is in college. I have a pet cat.



I attend/graduated from: Evanston Township High School.

What I like best about my town: I appreciate that we haven't lost the small-town ambiance, and I really like the people here.

Hobbies: Collecting glass and reading, but the business takes most of my time.

Favorite movie: "Titanic."

Favorite television show: "Monk."

Favorite album/cd: "Up" by Shania Twain.

Favorite sports team: The Cubs.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Best local restaurant: I like to go to the Village Pub and to the Golden Panda.

Favorite home-cooked meal: Hot turkey with mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce.

Person I admire most: My friend Donna Studee. She's great about getting jobs completed and comes to my rescue often.

If I had \$1 million, I would: I would take a quiet vacation.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Sweden.

My pet peeve is: Narrow-minded people.

If I had one wish, it would be: I wish I were as knowledgeable as my friend and associate.

My dream job would be: I have my dream job.

My life's motto is: Be as happy as you can be.

Calendar

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Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com
A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, September 12

6:30 p.m.-midnight, Las Vegas Night event held at American Legion Post 703, located at 703 N. Rte. 12 in Fox Lake. Proceeds supports veteran and community programs. Admission is \$1.

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181.

8-10 p.m., The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tues. and Fri. at CLC in Grayslake. Call Joe at 262-862-6244.

Saturday, September 13

9 a.m.-noon, Fall Resale event held by the Lake County Mothers of Twins Club at the Lakeland Evangelical Free Church, 440 W. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee, just north of Washington St. Clothing, toys and equipment for sale. Admission is \$1, entry numbers given out at 8:30 a.m. Cash only sales. For info., call 866-248-7670, ext. 1264.

11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun., 7th Annual Chicago Celtic Festival held in Grant Park in downtown Chicago. Enjoy Celtic music, dance, storytelling and food. Visit the children's area and more. Call 312-744-3315 or visit cityofchicago.org/specialevents

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts meet at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. After a brief business meeting, Dan Belmont will discuss DB3, a wireless Internet service in Lake County. For info., visit <http://www.lcace.org> or call Dwight (J.J.) Johnson at 847-623-3815.

Sunday, September 14

7-9 p.m., Open Gym Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only.

Monday, September 15

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details.

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held at village hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 pm, Antioch Coin Club meets in the lower level conference room at The State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St. in Antioch. All are welcome. For more, call Jo Anne at 847-395-4738.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729.

Tuesday, September 16

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244.

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393.

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Ave., in the lower level. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, September 17

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450.

7 p.m., Village of Antioch Park Board meets at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Marilyn at 414-728-2225 to learn more.

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 847-395-1670.

Thursday, September 18

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464.

10 a.m., The Lake County Spinner's Guild meets locally. Learn about the ancient art of fiber spinning. Meets the third Thurs. of each month. For location and more details, call Chris at 847-367-2536.

12-2 p.m., Advocates for FMS (Fibromyalgia) support group now meets in the Community Building at 884 Main St. in Antioch. For more information call Kathy at 847-395-3716.

7:30 p.m., Northern Lake County Illinois Compassionate Friends Chapter meeting held at Millburn Church, corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 45 in Millburn. Free and open to parents, siblings, and grandparents dealing with the loss of a child of any age. For more details, call 847-395-8597 or 847-838-0912 or visit www.iltcf.org

Friday, September 19

PM&L Theatre presents, "Dracula," performed at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch thru Oct. 5. Shows held on Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m. Season tickets are available. For info., or tickets, call 847-395-3055.

Saturday, September 20

9:30 a.m., Women's Aglow McHenry Lighthouse meeting at the VFW on Route 120 in McHenry. Guest speaker is Edith Gibbs of Antioch. Cost is \$5 and includes a light breakfast. Call Jean for reservations at 847-497-3262.

Sat. 5 p.m.-midnight, also held the following weekend, Oktoberfest hosted by the German American Club. Held at the Cultural Center, 259 W. Grand Ave. (across from Cedar Lake) on Rte. 132, 1 mile west of 83 in Lake Villa. Food, music, dancing and more. Held on Fri., Sept. 26 from 7 p.m.-midnight and Sat., Sept. 27 from 5 p.m.-midnight. Free parking. Admission is \$7, must be age 21 to enter. For info., visit www.oktoberfest-aas.com

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Mother-son Cosmic Bowling (5 and up) Sunday, Sept. 14, 2-4 p.m.

Cosmic Bowling is a Scotch doubles format, followed by pizza, pop and a special surprise. Fee for this mother and son event includes three games, shoes, pizza, pop and a souvenir photo. Lane assignments will occur before you arrive. If you want to bowl with specific people, please advise at registration. Arrive at 1:30 to check in and receive your lane assignment. Register early, at the park district.

Fees: \$20 residents, \$25 non-residents, \$7 each additional child

Haunted Trail volunteers' meeting Thursday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m.

If interested in either staging a scene or volunteering to help with the annual Haunted Trail, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, call Kathy at 847-356-6011, or attend this meeting at the community center.

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Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cantigny is the estate of Col. Robert R. McCormick, former editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. There are 15 acres of gardens. You'll tour the home, built in 1896, and 15 acres of gardens. The 35-room mansion is filled with European antiques, painting, rare books and Asian art. The First Division War Museum on the grounds commemorates those who have served in the military with interactive exhibits and sets. A box lunch is included in the fees of \$14 for residents and \$16 for non-residents.

Dining Club

We are trying out a new idea. Each month we will try out a different restaurant. Cost is \$4 per trip for van transportation; lunch cost is on you own. Meet at the Community Center at 11 a.m. Register at the Lindenhurst Park District.

Tuesday, Sept. 23-Mongolian BBQ (Asian)

Sunday, Oct. 19-Carson's Ribs

Tuesday, Nov. 11-El Barrio (Mexican)

Tuesday, Dec. 2-Walker Bros. Pancakes

Senior Aerobics

Keep fit and active! Join us for low-impact exercise set to a fitness video. Registration is not required. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:45-9:45 a.m. The cost is \$1 per visit.

Senior Coffee Club

Relax and enjoy some coffee, doughnuts and great company. Walk-ins are welcome and registration is not required. Mondays, 9:45-10:45 a.m. (after aerobics). The cost is \$1 per visit.

Cards and games

The Lindenhurst Park District Senior Scene members would like to invite you to play a card game or games with them on Thursday afternoons. Bring a favorite game with you if you like. We've got such a great group here that we're sure you'll have fun! Come when you can, Thursdays in the Senior Room, starting at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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Rob Backus

NSC the place to be for Grayslake

With a vote upcoming to decide new membership to the North Suburban Conference, I'd like to call on all the NSC superintendents to do the right thing. Let Grayslake in.

Grayslake, along with Lake Zurich, has applied for membership into the conference, starting for the 2005-06 school year.

The NSC has already given preliminary approval to Lake Zurich, which would give the conference 14 teams, all in Lake County, soon to be 15 with the upcoming forming of Lakes Community High School in Antioch.

However, the conference has balked at allowing Grayslake in, until the school settles the question of what to do with its new campus.

Logistically, the question of whether to let Grayslake in is no contest.

The school is right smack dab in the middle of other NSC schools, leaving miniscule traveling times for opposing teams, unlike Lake Zurich, which could take upwards of an hour to reach during peak traffic periods.

It has never made much sense for Grayslake to be in the Fox Valley Conference, which is dominated by teams from McHenry and Kane Counties.

How can a conference have teams from three different counties? It just doesn't make sense.

With the exception of football, where weekend travel times aren't an issue, some of these Ram teams have to travel for two hours on the road to a game, often leaving school early to be able to make the 4:30 p.m. start time at the opposing team's school.

They then play the game for two hours and then have to take another two-hour trip home, often arriving back in Grayslake at 9 p.m. And they do this three or four times a week.

Let me say it again: It just doesn't make sense.

Grayslake used to be part of the now-defunct Northwest Suburban Conference, with many of the teams that are now in the NSC. It's time to reunite Grayslake with some of their old rivals. Let them come home.

Now on to some of the professional issues plaguing the Lakeland area sports fan. **Can't bank on these Bears**

All I keep hearing from fans of the Chicago Bears, presented by Bank One, both before the season and after the embarrassing 49-7 loss to the 49ers to open the season, is how much they hate John Shoop.

Look, I'm no fan of any offensive coordinator that calls for a 5-yard hitch on 3rd-and-8, but last weekend's debacle was not his fault.

I don't care if the cloned offspring of Mike Martz, Bill Walsh and Jon Gruden was scripting the plays, if the offensive line can't give the quarterback at least three seconds to throw the football on a consistent basis, the Bears' offense will continue to get stuck in the mud.

The blame for the unmitigated disaster that is befalling the Bears rests solely on the shoulders of GM Jerry Angelo.

Here is a man that has let Roosevelt Colvin, Ted Washington, Walt Harris and Tony Parrish go in the last two seasons and has replaced them with empty uniforms.

About the only good thing he's done since he's been here is draft Brian Urlacher, Colvin and Warrick Holdman...oh, wait...he didn't do that either.

What has he done for the Bears, besides make them a rival for the Bengals and Cardinals for the laughing stock of the league?

Pennant fever in Chicago

As of press time, both the Cubs and White Sox are still in first place late in the season for the first time since 1906.

Both teams are clicking at the right time and have mediocre schedules the rest of the season.

And I'll tell you one thing. No team wants to face them in a short series. But something will go wrong eventually for one of the teams.

The day that both teams make it to the World Series is the same day Hell freezes over, I win the lottery and the Earth explodes.

And I leave you with that happy thought of the day.

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Ball control the key in Antioch win

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

After losing a tough 32-21 contest to Niles West to open the season, Antioch bounced right back to beat Larkin 21-13 to earn its first win of the season.

Larkin jumped out to an early 7-0 lead, but the Sequoits came right back to tie the game at 7-7 after a 7-yard TD run by Nate Hughes.

Antioch then took the lead in the third quarter, thanks to solid runs by Nick Nathan (16 carries, 116 yards) and a 3-yard TD run by Tom Rompella.

The scoring was capped off by another TD run by Hughes late in the fourth quarter as Antioch held on for the 21-13 win.

'We just kept chipping away and getting first downs'

Del Pechauer, on his teams ability to control the ball

"The offense did a good job in the second half," Antioch coach Del Pechauer said. "We controlled the ball; Larkin only ran nine plays in the second half."

In all, the Sequoits had 293 yards of total offense, most of which came on the ground.

"We just kept chipping away and getting first downs," Pechauer said.

Also key in Antioch's ball control was two forced turnovers, including a Hughes interception and a fumble recovery.

"It's nice to see the kids played hard both weeks," Pechauer said. "Now we're looking forward to conference play."

Despite the win, Antioch still has plenty of things to work on.

"We need to hold our blocks longer and run harder," Pechauer said. "And we have to wrap better on our tackles. We have to work on the little things."

The Sequoits will host Wauconda in an NSC cross over on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

"Wauconda throws the ball a lot," Pechauer said. "So our pass D needs to be solid. Larkin showed us that there's still a lot of work to do."



(Above) Antioch's Nate Hughes carries the ball against Larkin in the team's 21-13 win. (Below) Tom Rompello outruns the Royals' defenders. The Sequoits will host Wauconda on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.—Photos by Steve Young



Antioch hangs tough at Jacobs Invite



Antioch's Jennie Dewar spikes the ball in a win over Grant. The team will be at Lake Forest on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.—Photo by Steve Young

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

Despite a 2-3 record in the always tough, eight-team Jacobs Invite, Antioch girls volleyball coach Bob Schenk likes what he saw.

"Our goal was to improve throughout the day," Schenk said. "We played a whole lot bet-

ter as we went along, so we accomplished what we wanted."

The Sequoits opened the tournament with two losses, to Jacobs (25-18, 25-13) and Crystal Lake Central (25-22, 23-25, 25-12), respectively.

But they bounced back with wins over Kaneland (25-19, 25-13) and Elgin (25-14, 25-

10) before losing to Stevenson 25-20, 21-25, 25-20 in the consolation final.

"We have some long matches, and it would have been nice to win over Stevenson," Schenk said. "But we made a lot of hitting errors, which with the new rally scoring system, gave them the win."

Kate Hofeldt (51 kills) and Ashley Wisler (31 assists) were named to the All-Tournament team.

Tracy Heitman (18 kills), Tara Heitman (13 aces, 20 assists) and Katherine Reynolds (7 aces, 42 digs) also had outstanding tournaments.

The Sequoits were without the services of second leading hitter Kristi Mihovilovich, who was out with a sprained ankle.

But Mihovilovich was back for Antioch's 25-18, 25-9 win over Waukegan and had six kills.

Hofeldt (10 kills), Wisler (8 assists), Maggie Loneran (8 assists) and Jennie Dewar (5 blocks) also contributed to the win.

"The first game we came out and made nine hitting errors," Schenk said. "But we looked sharper in the second game. Hopefully before we face Lake Forest we can execute a little better."

Schenk has a lot of confidence in his team, despite its tough schedule.

"We face eight of the top 16 teams in the state from last year," Schenk said. "This is maybe the toughest schedule in school history. But we should improve as the season progresses."

The Sequoits will be at Lake Forest on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Antioch lightweight gold squad holds only Viking victory of the weekend

On a sweltering day, the Antioch Viking Lightweight Gold team earned a hard-fought 12-0 victory over the Raiders from Crystal Lake.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Vikings went on a long, twelve-play march which featured punishing runs by backs Joey Anderko and Richard Gibson and two key fourth down sweeps by wingback Jay Hagert, both resulting in first downs.

The offensive line of Jared Baked, Kevin Cahill, Adam Garcia, Craig Tanner, Dan Beake and anchored by center Nick Marsalek created large holes on the drive.

Quarterback Chris Utes capped the drive with a one-yard sneak behind Marsalek's crushing block.

The other Viking score came early in the second half. After stopping the Raiders on their first possession after halftime, the Vikings took over deep in their own territory. Facing a third and ten from the 21 yard line, Utes handed the ball to Jay Hagert on a reverse and Hagert streaked 79 yards, breaking several tackles along the way for the touchdown.

The Viking defense was again impenetrable, allowing only three Raider first downs and shutting them down on every possession.

James Androus and Anderko again led the way, punishing Raider ball carriers and closing both inside and outside routes. The line play of Cahill, Tanner, Alex Shaw and Androus and linebackers Anderko, Tim McLynn, Gibson and Antuan Hall stopped the Raider running game, and corners Kyle Olson and Andre Skula controlled the Raider's passing game.

On two occasions when it looked like the

Raiders may break a big play, saving tackles were made by McLynn and Olson on a pass play and Hagert made a touchdown saving tackle when a Raider runner broke into the open on a sweep.

The 2-0 Vikings travel to Barrington on Saturday, Sept. 13 to face a tough Bronco team.

Sunday lightweights drop second in a row

The Viking defense was overwhelmed by a fierce Crystal Lake Raider team who seemed to score at will in a 43-6 loss Saturday night at Crystal Lake's Lippold field.

The Vikings' only touchdown was with an impressive run by running back Ryan Williams, but it was too little too late to make a difference in the game.

Antioch also lost ace kicker Jake Sinkovec for several weeks due to a broken arm suffered the previous night.

The Vikings hope to improve on the season next week against the Lake Zurich Flames at Antioch.

Saturday Bantams lose at Lake Zurich

The Viking Saturday Bantam squad gave it their all but came up short in a 19-6 loss against the Lake Zurich Flames at Knox Park on Saturday.

Viking defensive lineman Andrew Gagnon showed impressive drive with some fierce tackles on the Lake Zurich running backs.

Antioch's only score came on a 50-yard sprint by Viking quarterback Katie Keefe. Antioch hopes for its first win of the season against the Grayslake Colts at home on Sept. 13.



Grayslake's Brian Gedemer hits a tackling dummy in practice as teammate Marlin Muller (#61) looks on. The Rams lost to Crystal Lake South 6-0 and will face Jacobs on Sept. 13—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Lots of 'D', little 'O' for Grayslake

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

While the old adage may go "defense wins championships", the offense still has to score occasionally for the team to be successful.

Unfortunately for Grayslake, the offense was shutout in a 6-0 loss to Crystal Lake South.

"The loss is pretty discouraging," Grayslake coach Vito Andriola said. "We had chances to win, but we didn't take advantage of them."

The one big chance came at the end of the first half, when Grayslake had first-and-goal from the Gators' 6-yard line. However, three incomplete passes and a missed field goal later, the Rams came away empty and went into the half down 3-0.

"The breaks will come, but you also need to create your own," Andriola said. "We need to take advantage of opportunities."

The Rams' offense, which scored 14 points in the previous week, tallied just 150 yards of total offense against Crystal Lake South, and turned the ball over several times.

"We always make plays on defense, but we

haven't made any yet on offense," Andriola said. "We work on our offense a lot; it will come."

However, while Andriola was disheartened by the loss, he was pleased once again with the play of his defense, which for the second straight week held the opposition without a touchdown.

"Doug Hanson, Mark Grossman and Seth McCrory all did outstanding jobs on defense," Andriola said. "But we're probably the only team in Illinois that hasn't given up a touchdown, but is 1-1."

However, things are looking up for Grayslake's embattled offense as they will face Jacobs (1-1) which gave up 35 points in a loss to Lake Zurich last week and 21 points in a win over Dundee-Crown the opening week of the season.

"Jacobs scores a lot of points and they give up a lot of points," Andriola said. "They're the fastest team in the (Fox Valley) conference, but hopefully we'll get on the board."

Grayslake will face Jacobs in Algonquin on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST



The Lindenhurst Fire U-11 girls. The team consists of, front row, left to right, Tori Zasadny, Ashley Neubeck, Sara Dreyer, Becky Hill, Emily Mason and Kate Arends. Back row, left to right, Cassie Brenelsen, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Anne Marie Brugloni, Ashley Parmly, Jessica Liszka, Megan Frisby and Sara Janke. Not pictured: Eleni Kaltson.—Submitted photo

'Fun'damental basketball retreat

College of Lake County men's basketball coach Shawn Chism will hold a 'Fun'damental boys and girls overnight basketball retreat on Sept. 27-28 for youths between the ages of 8-12. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. on Sept. 27. Activities will then start at 4 p.m. Dismissal will then be at 3 p.m. on Sept. 28. Advanced registration is \$75, while on-site registration is \$85 (cash only).

Activities for the event will include basic basketball fundamentals, teamwork, decision-making skills, conflict resolution and other essential life skills that will enhance your child's sportsmanship and ability to effectively work within social, academic and athletic environments. There will also be a carnival, pizza party, guest speakers and career exploration. Coach Chism and his staff will facilitate the activities. For more information or to register, please call 847-543-2794.

Youth tennis camp

The Village of Lake Zurich Park and Recreation Department is holding a Fall Youth Weekend Tennis Camp on Sept. 13-14.

The camp, which is under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follows the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and grow-the-game initiatives, will be held at Lake Zurich Middle School-North.

This weekend camp emphasizes fun, fitness and friendship and offers professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. For more information, contact Eric Christiansen, Recreation Supervisor, at 847-540-5068, or Frank Sacks, at 847-933-0002.

Tryouts

Wauconda ICE

The Wauconda ICE Fastpitch softball team has grown considerably in its first four years of existence. Girls ages 9-18 hail from Lake, McHenry and Cook Counties and even as far away as Southern Wisconsin.

The organization is looking to get even bigger, with the hopeful additions of teams in the 9U, 11U and 15U age divisions.

The organization already has teams competing in the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U divisions.

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13. There is no cost for the tryouts.

Times frames vary, based on the age division players are trying out for. Please call Rick Eklund at 847-650-7910 or visit the web site at www.icefastpitch.org.

All tryouts will be held at Cooks park, 600 N. Main Street, Wauconda.

Results

Lindenhurst Youth Soccer U-11 Girls

The Fire lost their season opener to the Chicago Pegasus team from Deerfield 2-1. The Fire's defensive players Jessica Liszka and Tori Zasadny each had one save and keeper Sara Dreyer had two, including an awesome diving save to keep Deerfield to one goal in the first half.

During the second half Ashley Neubeck scored the lone goal for the Fire to tie the game. Emily Mason assisted on Neubeck's goal. Keeper Sarah Fitzpatrick and sweeper Jessica Liszka each made three saves for the Fire during the second half.

LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

News and notes

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Fall racquetball leagues forming

The Southlake Racquet Club is accepting

registration for fall racquetball leagues for men and women, which begin the week of Sept. 22. All levels of abilities are offered.

Beginners leagues for juniors, ages eight through 15, will also be offered, starting Sept. 8. For more information, call Bob Croft at 847-949-8180.

Libertyville Sports Complex Happenings

Former Chicago Bear Steve McMichael and former Green Bay Packer Don Beebe will battle at the Libertyville Sports Complex on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 2-4 p.m. The two will shoot golf balls at opposing team cardboard cutouts. The player who hits the most cutouts will be named champion.

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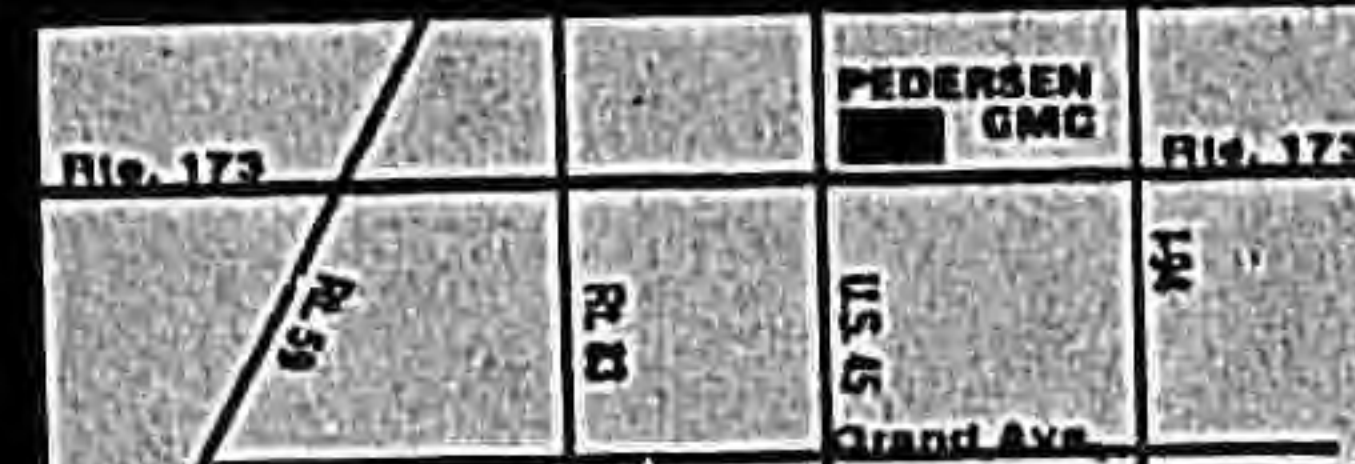
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Peggy Jean Webster of Woodstock dances a round dance with John Kershaw, also of Woodstock, with the McHenry Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes Square Dance Club at the Johnsburg Community Club.



Hip to be square

Story and photos by SANDY BRESSNER



Ellen Jones of Cary is twirled by Don Berlin of Hebron during a round dance.



Carolyn Halman of Round Lake dances with Clem Brabender of Gurnee during a round dance.

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traditional round dance, which is more like ballroom dancing but with someone calling out different dance moves along with the music.

Donna Carpenter, who has been dancing for 27 years, of Island Lake said, "A friend of mine talked me into it. He said 'You're gonna love it' and he was right. I never stopped after that."

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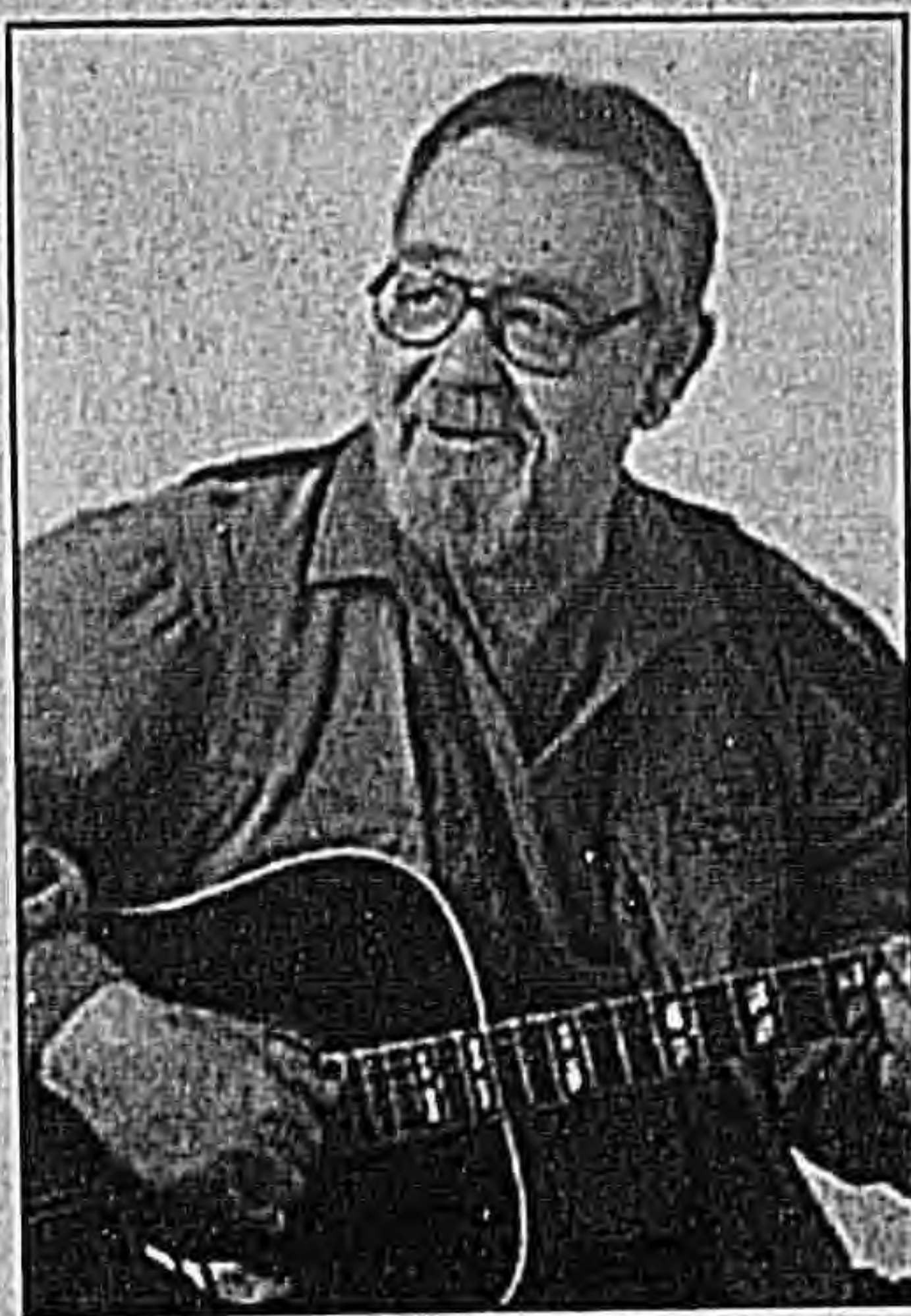
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Larry Penn has been called a skillful songwriter with an acute sense of imagery.

From a song bag mixed with collected tradition, Larry Penn sings and tells stories of hard work, trains, trucks, life on the road, love and pink flamingos. He claims songs that have been recorded by at least thirty other performers such as Pete Seeger, John McCutcheon and Claudia Schmidt.

Penn is a three-decade veteran performer who has played a range of venues that has taken him from hobo camp fires to the Fiat Motor Company's 1990 Musica E. Lovoro in Torino, Italy.

Admission \$10. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For reservations/information call Keith at 815-338-5164 or e-mail him at blueloom@mc.net. Visit the web site at www.offsquaremusic.org.

Save-A-Pet adoption centers 17th annual Pet-Athlon

Save-A-Pet, a not-for-profit, no-kill animal shelter, located at 31664 N. Fairfield Rd in Grayslake, is hosting its 17th Annual Pet-Athlon & Agility Fun Match on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Come join us at the Old School Forest Preserve (Shelter D) in Libertyville. Day of event registration is from 10-11 a.m. The registration/pledge forms are currently available at the shelter or one can be sent to you, if you leave a message on the events line 847-740-7788, ext. # 146) or visit the web site at www.save-a-pet-il.org.

Post-event activities include animal massages, vendor booths, music, free-will lunch and refreshments, raffles and much more. Please ensure your dog is on a maximum six-foot solid leash. Cat lovers, sorry, please no kitties. However, a button can be made from a picture you provide, and you can wear it in their honor as you walk. See the registration form for more details. Walkers without a pet are welcome, too.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Walking for Asthma

AsthmaWalk on Sept. 28, aims to underscore the need for education and research on a disease that continues to strike hard in Chicagoland.

Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School will team up with the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago (ALAMC) to co-sponsor a three-mile walk on Sunday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. in Lincoln Park at 3600 North Addison and Lakeshore Drive, Grove 15. With other walk sites in Schaumburg, Batavia and Vernon Hills, the third annual AsthmaWalk makes it possible for participants to walk for a good cause — raising awareness and supporting research and treatment — in their own neighborhoods.

The prevalence of asthma in the United States is currently six percent (25 million sufferers), with an even higher incidence in Chicago, where eight percent of the population battles asthma every day. You may have heard that there is an asthma epidemic. But what you probably haven't heard is this: Chicago is its ground zero—our death rate is the highest in the nation. (Chicago Tribune Magazine, April 27, 2003). According to the ALAMC, the asthma death rate for African Americans in Illinois is more than four times the national average. Asthma is also the leading cause of hospitalization among children in Illinois. Through events like the AsthmaWalk, ALAMC and its sponsors, such as Finch University/The Chicago Medical School, encourage the public to dedicate themselves to education, treatment and a cure.

Funds raised at the walk will be invested

in asthma education programs, asthma camps and in asthma research conducted at some of the area's finest medical institutions.

To receive more information regarding the AsthmaWalk, contact Melisa Mowry, ALAMC Special Events Manager, at mmowry@alamc.org or 312-628-0214. If you are interested in registering for the Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School AsthmaWalk team, contact Donna Frownfelter at the following web site: frownfed@finchcms.edu or 847-578-8514.

Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School educates medical doctors and allied health professionals in a personalized atmosphere. The University is located at 3333 Green Bay Road in North Chicago, and encompasses The Chicago Medical School, The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, The School of Related Health Sciences, and The Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. Visit at www.finchcms.edu.

The American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago was founded in 1906 to help conquer tuberculosis. Today its mission is the prevention and treatment of all lung diseases, with an emphasis on tobacco-related diseases and asthma. With the assistance of decades of experience and scientific research from major medical and educational institutions, the American Lung Association has developed community-based health education programs on asthma and tobacco-use. For more information, contact (800) LUNG-USA or visit www.lungchicago.org.

FUND-RAISER

Lotsa' pasta

Grayslake's United Protestant Church will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20 in the church's Fellowship Hall at 54 South Whitney Street (corner of Whitney and Park) in the historic section of Grayslake.

The dinner will feature all-you-can-eat homemade spaghetti sauce, garlic bread, cole slaw, desserts, coffee, lemonade, and milk.

The cost for tickets is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$4 for children 5-12. Children under 5 enter free. A family ticket may be purchased for \$20. Tickets will be available at the door.

If you choose to eat in, it will be served to you by the church youth while pianist Jan Peterson will play familiar tunes throughout the candlelit dining experience. You may also choose to have your dinners as a carryout item when ordered at the door.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit the community via charitable donations. The event is sponsored by the Friday Knights social group of the United Protestant Church of Grayslake. For more information, call Steve Hilbelink at 847-543-0679 or e-mail at shilbelink@aol.com.

AUDITIONS

'Scary' talent needed for Fright Fest

JPM Productions has announced audition dates for performers of all sizes, shapes and talents for Fright Fest, the annual event at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. A large, diverse cast is needed for the month-long event.

It is the 13th year the Georgia-based company has produced the Fright Fest event for Six Flags.

Auditions will be held Friday, Sept. 19,

from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. near the employee entrance for Six Flags, on Milwaukee Avenue just south of Grand Avenue, in Gurnee, Ill.

Rehearsals will be held Sunday, Oct. 5 through the event's opening on Saturday, Oct. 11. Performance dates are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays Oct. 11 through Nov. 2, and Columbus Day (optional), Oct. 13.

Performers with perfect attendance may also be eligible for other bonuses based on merit.

For full information, those interested should go to www.jpmproductions.com/sfga for a list of character parts to be filled, and to fill out an Employment Opportunity form. Individuals may also call the JPM Casting Recruiter, Tracy Burke, at 414-339-9007 or e-mail at ffcasting@aol.com to arrange a time for their audition or learn more.

CLUBS

Women's club offers fun and friendship

Women know it's hard to make new friends after relocation, retirement, or after the kids have flown the nest—especially in the sprawling suburbs.

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LCWC welcomes all area women. Come and visit one of the monthly meetings to see what the club is about. For information and a free newsletter, call 847-548-4250.

Alzheimer's support

Daybreak is a weekly social activity program for adults in the early to middle stages of Alzheimer's disease or related memory disorder. Meetings take place every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Westosha Community Center in Bristol, Wis.

For information or registration, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Kenosha County at 262-605-6646 or 800-472-8008.

TOPS meets on Tuesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) IL 1733 meets every Tuesday evening at the Condell Acute Care Center (downstairs), 2 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake.

Weigh-in from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Call 847-587-5970 or 847-740-9157.

VOLUNTEER

Open House

The Foster Grandparent Program of Lake and McHenry Counties, a unique, inter-generational volunteer program assisting special needs children, is sponsoring an open house on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The event will be of special interest to caregivers, educators, childcare providers, prospective volunteers and interested community members. The open house will take place at Richardson House, Central Baptist Children's Home, 215 North Milwaukee Ave. in Lake Villa.

Bring questions, meet with current volunteers and program staff and learn what the program can do for you and the community. Refreshments will be served.

The Foster Grandparent Program is part of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by Central Baptist Family Services/Children's Home in Lake and McHenry Counties.

For additional information, call Courtney Otto at 847-336-1746.

GENEALOGY

Research your roots

The Zion Genealogical Society will hold its next meeting on Monday, Sept. 15 at the Beach Park Village Hall, 11270 Wadsworth Rd. in Beach Park. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker at this month's meeting will be Craig Pfannkuche on the topic of "railroad research."

Visitors are always welcome to attend. For further details or to find out more about the group, call Joanne Layne at 847-360-0360.

LECTURE

Explore movie music

Swing and sway to Oscar-winning music scores written by legendary composers. Learn the subtle power movie music has over the audience by setting it up for a host of grand, romantic, scary, and dangerous moments. Dorothy Andries, music critic, will give a talk on "Movie Music: the Golden Age of Hollywood and Beyond," at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Midwest Young Artists (MYA) 878 Lyster Road in Highwood. Call 847-926-9898 for directions. Admission to the event is free and all are welcome to attend.

Andries will talk about the collaboration of Hollywood's legendary composers and directors. She will discuss a wide variety of well-known overtures, scores and much more.

Classic Car Rally returns

Salute to Our Troops and the Red, White, and Blue" is the theme for the 26th Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally. Hundreds of classic and special interest vehicles will converge on the Lake Geneva area for the 26th Annual Lake Geneva Fall event Saturday and Sunday Sept. 27 and 28.

Originating in 1978 as a local automobile event to commemorate their infant daughter, Corinne, the Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally was founded by George and Janice Kreissl of Lake Geneva. The annual rally benefits American Cancer Society's childhood cancer research in memory of Corinne Kreissl.

The weekend long excursion runs from Friday evening to late Sunday afternoon and covers a variety of activities. Beginning with the "Taste of the Car Rally at Richardson's" on Friday evening and continuing on Saturday with the "Up Close and Personal Vehicle Encounter" at the lake front, followed by a parade through Lake Geneva and a hospitality hour at the Interlaken Chalet. One of the many stops on the weekend long poker

run will be a tour of the famous lake Geneva landmark, Yerkes

Observatory in Williams Bay, followed by Eddie Cash. Saturday evening the "Hubcap Runningboard USO Dance fea-

turing The Airmen of Swing Band will be featured at the legendary Riviera Ballroom on the lake until midnight.

Sunday, as dealing around the lake continues, registration for the lake tour runs to 11 a.m. when the completed tour vehicles start getting ready for the Grand Car Show near the Chalet. Fly-overs by WWII and classic aircraft will start around noon. Prizes and plaques will be awarded about 2:30 p.m. to conclude the weekend long event.

To date, \$458,655 has been raised for the American Cancer Society through the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation Grant for Childhood Cancer Research.

The host site, Interlaken Resort and Country Spa will provide the starting and finishing point for the two-day event. Registration will be at the Chalet and the Grand Car Show Finale will also be held there with acres of parking available around the Chalet.

Registration is on Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday prizes, trophies, consolation prizes and dash plaques to participate will be awarded as well as many door prizes from area businesses. Souvenir badges will be sold on the grounds all weekend for a \$2 donation, but admission to the event is free.

Participants in the rally can register by mail by contacting the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 732, Lake Geneva, Wis. 53147. Registration forms are also available at the Geneva Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and at all participating locations, for dance reservations or additional information, call 262-248-2764.



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American musical tradition has itself become a national treasure.

The Riders' enthralling act centers around the expert musicianship of Ranger Doug (Idol of American Youth), Woody Paul (King of the Cowboy Fiddlers), Too Slim (Insert Title of Your Choice Here) and Joey "The CowPolka King". They combine refreshing acoustical music and a wide musical repertoire with outrageous comedy, delivering entertainment guaranteed to delight listeners, regardless of age or musical preference. To add to the fun, the Riders are often visited by one or more of their many faithful (and bizarre) sidekicks.

Riders In The Sky bring their music to the world with more than 200 live performances a year. In addition, they've created and hosted Riders' Radio Theater, a radio program that's been broadcast by over 170 public and commercial stations since 1989. They've recorded more than 20 albums and

starred in their own Saturday morning TV series for CBS. They hosted Tumbleweed Theater for four years on The Nashville Network, appeared many times on Austin City Limits, starred in their own television specials, and are performing members of the Grand Ole Opry.

In 1999, Riders brought the

singing cowboy back to the big screen in a new way as they provided music for Disney/Pixar's "Toy Story 2" with their rendition of "Woody's Roundup." They then recorded a "companion album" for the movie: "Woody's Roundup featuring Riders In The Sky." The album, produced by Riders' performing member Joey "The CowPolka King," landed Riders In The Sky a Grammy Award for Best Children's Album in 2001. The following year, Riders received Oscar accolades from onstage at the Academy Awards. Riders In The Sky had written and performed the music for "For The Birds," an animated short film from Pixar Animation Studios that opened worldwide for Disney's Monsters Inc. In 2003, Riders roped a second Grammy Award, this time for their album release Walt Disney Record's Monsters Inc., "Scream Factory Favorites," also produced by Joey. The legend continues....

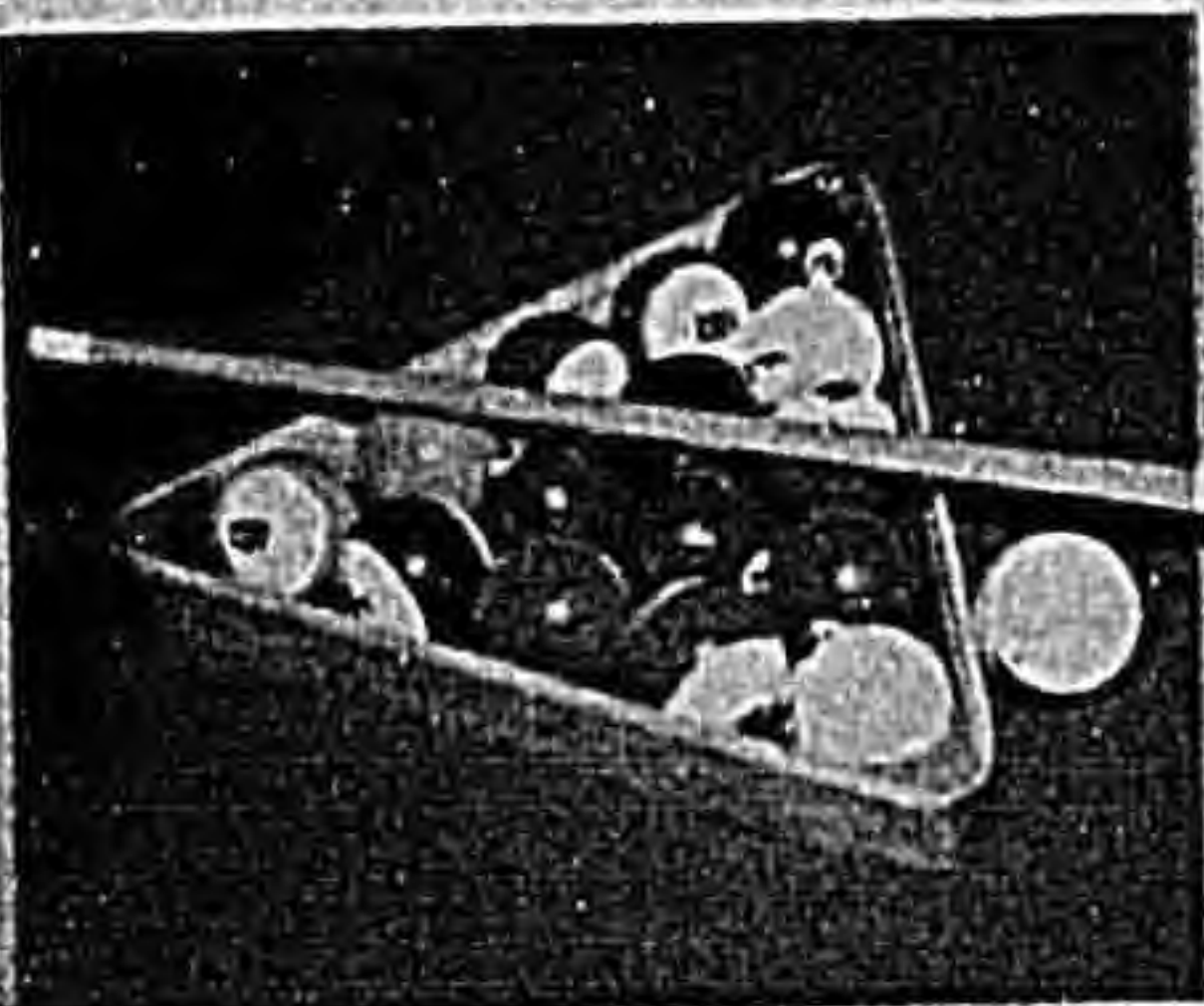
If you're a fan of the Old West, good comedy, stellar harmony or "mighty fine" family entertainment—or if you simply have a pulse—and you haven't heard of Riders In The Sky, you won't believe what you've been missing. If you're a Riders In The Sky novice or established Saddle Pal, we needn't say more. Either way, hang your hat and stay a while.

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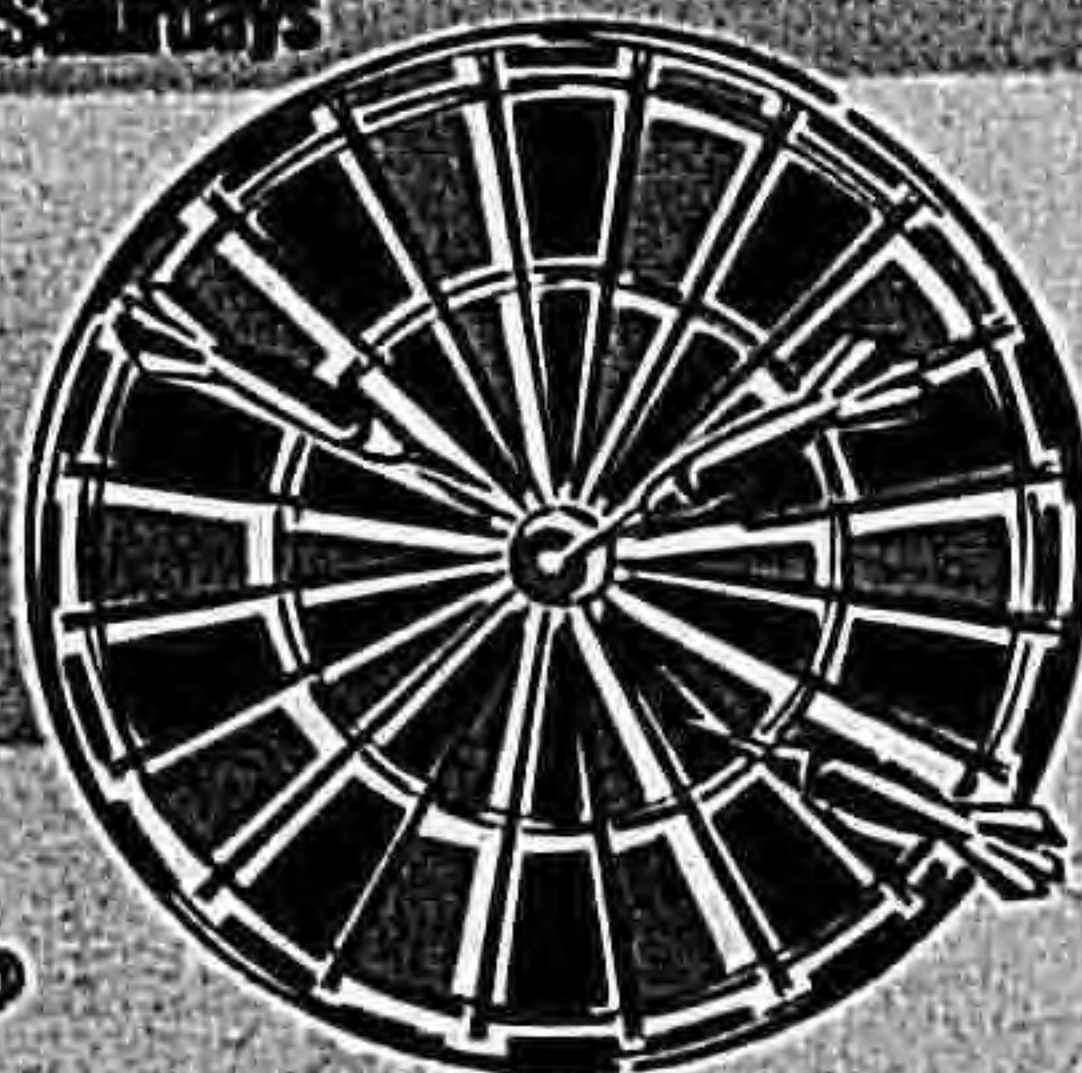
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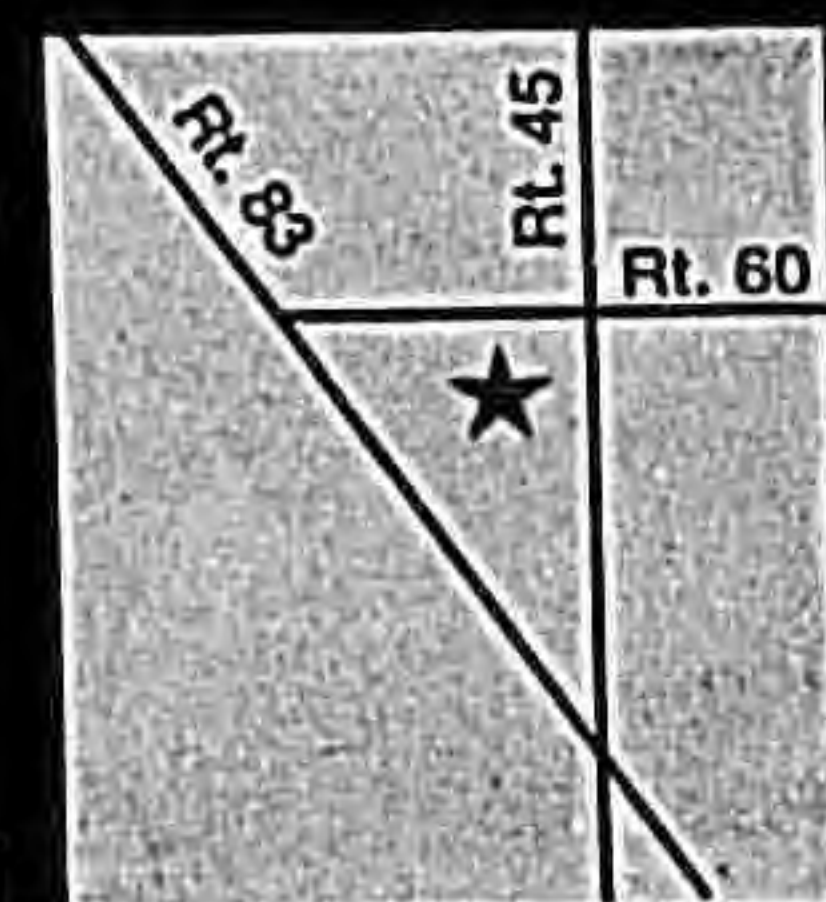


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Someone should be fired for making this movie



Wait until this movie comes out on video



Had high expectations and was disappointed



Wow! I'm impressed



Don't miss this movie!

Millennium Actress

Rating
PG

For thematic elements, violence and brief mild language

Director
Satoshi Kon

Even old people were young once



This unique love story tells the tale of a documentary filmmaker who seeks out and interviews a former movie legend of 30 years ago. He learns about her reclusive life and her quest to reconnect with her first love.

As a young girl, Chiyoko Fujiwara helped an injured artist escape from government authorities during a repressive period in Japan. She is encouraged for the good of the state to become an actress. When she realizes that she may be able to find the young man because the filming location is where he is reported to be, she has a sudden passion to pursue an acting career. And some moviegoers may discover they take delight in watching a well-done anime film.

This love story is for those of you who like movies like last year's Academy Award winning animation film, "Spirited Away." Anime is a form of animation, but unlike the more familiar "Shrek" or "Finding Nemo," both wonderful movies. The characters move and express themselves in a more realistic style, as if



the actors were there on screen in person.

This film is epic in that it shows Chiyoko playing different roles in Japanese history from the 1600s to the mid-1940s. At various times the documentary filmmaker appears in the scene with his cameraman, both when Chiyoko is a child and later as an adult making some of her movies.

Unlike most romantic films where two people come together at the beginning of the film, experience some conflict, and walk hand in hand into the sunset as the credits begin to roll, this is somewhat different. "Millennium Actress" does have a happy ending that places into perspective that sometimes the joy of the chase can be as good or better than obtaining the prize. Playing at the Esquire Theater in Chicago.

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

opening this week

Cabin Fever: Friendship is tested as one of five college friends vacationing at a remote cabin contracts a flesh-eating virus. The virus reveals the "real you," as true feelings rise to the surface. The friends fight to kill the virus without killing each other.

Matchstick Men: The daughter that a con man never knew he had arrives on the scene and changes his perspective regarding his latest hustle. Nicolas Cage stars with Sam Rockwell and Alison Lohman.

Tycoon: A New Russian: A true story based on the life of Russian oligarch Boris Berezovsky. Playing at the Music Box in Chicago.

NEW RELEASES

Once Upon a Time in Mexico: A drug lord and a corrupt CIA agent (Johnny Depp) try to overthrow the Mexican government. Based on a true story, starring Salma Hayek, Eva Mendes, Willem Dafoe and Mickey Rourke.



still playing

Bend It Like Beckham
★★★★1/2

Freddy vs. Jason
★★★★1/2

The Magdalene Sister
★★★★
...a truly outstanding film

Open Range
★★★★

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
★★★★

Seabiscuit
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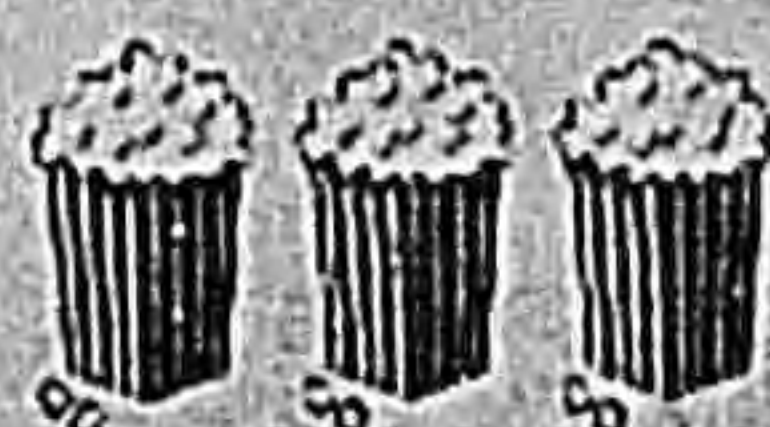
Whale Rider
★★★★1/2
...Uplifting story of young teenage girl

September 11

Rating
Not Rated

Artistic Director
Alain Brigand

Complete Freedom of Expression



This film was first shown at last year's Toronto International Film Festival to mixed reviews, to include the observations by some that it expresses anti-American views. "Anti" implies hate and while it does not do that, the film is sometimes critical of our foreign policy, yet it is consistently sympathetic and supportive of the victims.

Unlike a traditional motion picture that tells a story from the viewpoint of a single director, this film incorporates the work of 11 "top-of-their-game" directors from around the world, in which each contributes a short film of exactly 11 minutes, 11 seconds,

and one frame. Each director had complete artistic control over every aspect of his or her film, other than its length. As expected, the feelings and the method and style of expression varies considerably.

The films generally fall into three categories: enlightening/provocative, unsure of what they are really saying, or somewhat silly. Three shorts that carry the movie are by Ken Loach (Britain), Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu (Mexico) and Mira Nair (India).

Loach contrasts the attacks of 2001 with the American-backed Chilean coup of an elected head of state, ironically also on a Tuesday, Sept. 11, but 30 years ago in 1973.

Inarritu captures the thoughts of victims who knew they were going to die with a screen that is dark half of the time.

Nair shows the feelings of a New York City Muslim family whose son went from being a suspected terrorist to a hero.

Other segments deal with ghosts, or young children in the hinterlands trying to imagine the size of the World Trade Center, as their teacher describes it. And a couple tries to figure if they should make up or break up; the woman is deaf and lives near the

WTC, and her lover does tours of the facility.

We felt the strongest jab at the U.S. government and the American mindset was the implication that events which occur in places like Chile, Israel and Africa are not considered as important to Americans as we'd like for citizens of those countries to feel about what has happened to us.

The film does an outstanding job in showing how the world looks at us. We see whatever image each of us perceives when we look in the mirror but it's good to know what others see when they are looking at us. Some of our enemies today at one time were our friends.

Food for thought.

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Steve Martin finds wry humor in 'The Underpants' adaptation

In a scene from "The Underpants," Versati (Timothy Edward Kane) woos Louise (Kathleen Logelin) with his seductive poetry.—Photo by Johnny Knight

CRITICS CHOICE
By Tom Witom

Steve Martin's inspired first play, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," did very well when it opened a few years ago at Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater.

Now his adaptation of "The Underpants," a 1911 farce by Jewish playwright Carl Sternheim, is having its Midwest premiere at the Noble Fool Theater in Chicago. And it's a blast.

The entertaining comedy, set in 1910 in Dusseldorf, takes place entirely in the modest apartment of a German civil servant. Earlier, Louise, his wife, had caused a major embarrassment. While watching a procession of the king, the wife's undies loosened and fell to her ankles, the brief public display causing a minor scandal.

Theo, a stereotypical prig played with strait-laced propriety by Danny McCarthy, is mortified by the incident and frets over the security of his job as a government clerk. But a demure and attractive Louise (Kathleen Logelin, in a smart performance) brushes off the whole thing, arguing that the reaction was overblown.

Repercussions, however, do ensue.

Theo and Louise find there is plenty of interest in the rooms they have to sublet. They take on two boarders in their apartment: Versati (Timothy Edward Kane), a flamboyant, unpublished poet and Cohen (Jimmie Meader), a fidgety barber who tries to hide his Jewishness. It turns out both men had witnessed the underpants display and are captivated by their fantasies for Louise.

To the delight of a nosy neighbor (Meighan Gerachis), love-starved Louise contemplates an affair with the flamboyant Versati. A jealous Cohen, though rebuffed by Louise, isn't about to make things easy for Versati.

On that score, he needn't worry. The poet is more wrapped up in romanticizing romance and composing his verse.

Martin's script presents a witty, comical snapshot of social commentary from a bygone era—as amusing now as it was then.

And director Karen Kessler, mining "The Underpants" for laughs, finds a goldmine.

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Weinstein puts a nice twist on a traditional favorite with his Banana Brownies. The author, who also wrote "The Ultimate Ice Cream Book," recommends that after 20 minutes' baking time you rap the pan against the oven rack three or four times; then allow the baking process to con-



COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

tinue undisturbed for the remaining 15 minutes. Alternatives to vanilla are maple or coconut extracts, which can add an intriguing flavor accent. We also couldn't resist adding 3/4 cup of chopped pecans to the mix.

Banana Brownies

3/4 cup all-purpose flour, plus additional for the pan
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
8 Tbl. (1 stick) unsalted butter, plus additional for the pan, room temperature

6 oz. bittersweet or semi-sweet chocolate, chopped, or semisweet chocolate chips
2 oz. unsweetened chocolate, chopped
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed lt. brown sugar

2 large eggs, at room temperature
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 ripe bananas, peeled and mashed (about 1 cup)
1 Tbl. banana liqueur (optional)

1) Position the rack in the lower third of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan; set it aside. 2) In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, baking soda and salt until well combined. Set aside. 3) Place 3 tablespoons butter and both kinds of chocolate in the top of a double boiler set over simmering water. If you don't have a double boiler, place 3 tablespoons butter and both kinds of chocolate in a heat-safe bowl that fits snugly over a small pot of simmering water. Stir constantly until half the butter and chocolate is melted. Remove the top of the double boiler or the bowl from the pot; then continue stirring away from the heat, until the butter and chocolate are completely melted. Allow to cool for 10 minutes. 4) Meanwhile, cream the remaining 5 tablespoons butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar in a large bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed. Combine beating until the sugar has dissolved and the mixture is smooth, about 4 minutes, scraping down the sides of the bowl as necessary. Beat in the eggs one at a time, allowing the first to be thoroughly incorporated before adding the second. After beating in the second egg for 1 minute, add the vanilla, bananas, banana liqueur, if desired, and the chocolate mixture. Continue beating until the batter is smooth, about 2 minutes. 5) With a wooden spoon or rubber spatula, stir in the flour mixture just until combined. Do not beat. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, spreading it gently to the corners. 6) Bake for 35 minutes, or until a toothpick or cake tester comes out with a few moist crumbs attached. Set the pan on a wire rack to cool for at least 30 minutes. 7) Cut the brownies into 24 pieces while they are still in the pan. Carefully remove them with an offset spatula. Serve immediately, or let cool completely before covering with plastic wrap for storage at room temperature. They will stay fresh for up to 4 days. The brownies can be tightly wrapped in waxed paper, sealed in a freezer-safe bag and frozen for up to 2 months; allow them to thaw at room temperature before serving.

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Consumption Digest: Products that don't deserve to live

A crowd was forming. I kept desperately clawing with my fingernails, hoping for some shred of success.

Too late...I couldn't stall any longer. A hand let go of a squirming child and jiggled the door handle of mine. The frustrated mom sealed my fate with, "Listen, honey, it's not like MOMMY doesn't know you have to go!"

Maybe now you gents will have some empathy for the ladies who seem to take forever in the restroom. While most of the time men don't have to "take it sitting down", women are just plain sitting ducks for the brainchild of some sadistic toilet paper Nazi. It's the number one product on my "Consumption Digest" hit list: the anal retentive TP dispenser that gives up only one flimsy micro-fiber at a time.

Look for this despicable device in the feature article on "Tight Fisted Products". Here's where you can also read up on brands of clear mailing tape that fuse into a solid mass, driving you to loose ends looking for a



LES ON LIFE

Leslie Glazier-Werner

loose end. And here too you'll run across plastic lidded containers that only open when a semi runs across them.

(Be sure to pick up the "Consumption Digest Year in Review" if you're looking to bone up on stingy standards like plastic wrap that doesn't come off the roll, or grocery produce bags that refuse to "open up for Mommy".)

At the other end of the spectrum, "Consumption Digest" has a column called "Chamber of Horowitz"—describing products that let loose, unleashing all kinds of mayhem on the consumer.

Excuse me while I do battle with "numero uno" in this category. When my washing

machine hits the spin cycle, the only way I can keep it from walking out of the laundry room is by pretending I'm a sumo wrestler with a major appliance fetish.

Then there's my son's alarm clock. Since he's a normal, healthy teenager, he sleeps right through a wake up call that should be reserved for nuclear power plant meltdowns.

The list goes on. My husband threatens to riddle my bird-call clock with buckshot. We all know the torture of car alarms sounding off at midnight, or impromptu cell phone solos during sermons. And why do movie theatres feel the need to melt earwax by playing those endless previews at top volume?

The consumer must be vigilante. In a piece titled "Your Friendly Sponsors", the reader can steal himself for the latest marketing innovations. For example, thanks to automatic coupon dispensers, my kids see every grocery store aisle as an opportunity for another ticker tape parade.

Big Brother has also taken to hawking his wares at your local gas station. Unfortunately, he's delivering sales pitches

over an audio system that gives the speaker the tonal quality of a drowning Lloyd Bridges. I still haven't figure out if the last guy was trying to say, "windshield wiper fluid now on sale!" or "get a 'wide load' sign on that tail!"

Speaking of a big load, "Consumption Digest" would be letting down its readers if it didn't address the bane of every family who's ended up throwing their bean sprouts, rice cakes and soy burgers in the compost bin. Under "Self Image Slaughterers" you'll find items like in-store video cameras and flowered Capri pants. (Guess what I was wearing when I rolled past the live wide screen TV in the warehouse store with my cart full of day old bakery goods.)

So much for the "Consumption Digest" products on personal recall...my short-term memory is not what is used to be. Send me your own personal favorites. I'm sure the next issue will be chock full.

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.

Campus

Vocalist Joan Hammel to perform

Lake County native Joan Hammel will perform in concert at 4 p.m. Sept. 21 in the Studio Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts at the College of Lake County. Tickets are \$10.

Hammel, a CLC alumna, is an award winning professional musician, vocalist and songwriter. She has performed all over the world and shared billing with such notable entertainers as Buddy Rich, Koko Taylor, Lonnie Brooks, the Cryin' Shames, the ChiLites and Rare Earth. Hammel was a headline performer during the February 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. In addition to appearing in live performances, she also appears in commercials, on television, in films and on radio, working with such celebrities as Mike Ditka, Dr. Julius Irving, Bill Murray, Robert DeNiro and Andie MacDowell.

Hammel graduated Summa cum Laude from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She studied voice and acting with Tony Randall and operatic singer Sherrill Milnes. She also studied singing and conducting with the legendary Margaret Hillis of the Chicago Symphony Chorus.

For tickets, call the box office at (847) 543-2300.

Deadline nears for recent works

September 12 is the deadline to submit

entries for "Recent Works 2003," the 23rd annual juried art exhibition for Lake County artists.

The competition encompasses all fine art forms and is open to artists living or working in Lake County.

Jurors for the art competition will be Susan Gescheilde of Gescheilde Gallery, Chicago, and artist/curator Tim Lowly. Cash prizes and purchase awards will be presented to outstanding artists.

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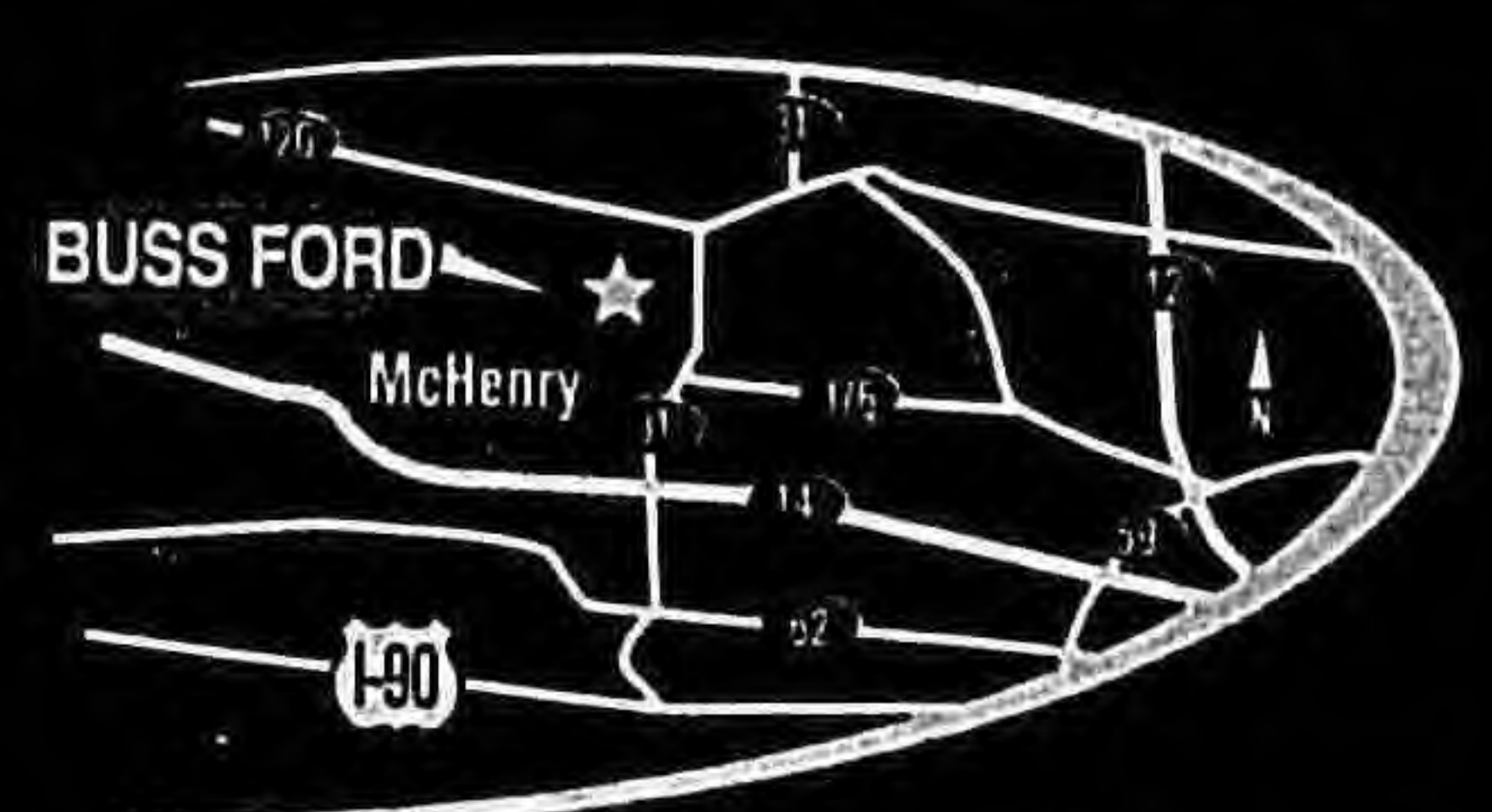
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AT A GLANCE

Village founder dies

Vernon Hills—Bernard "Barney" Loeb, called the founder of Vernon Hills, died Aug. 29 at age 84.

Loeb, along with partner Quinn Hogan, developed many residential areas in and around Libertyville, and in the late 1950s and built 20 homes on land formerly farmed for corn, off Route 45.

Police hunt robbers

Mundelein—Police are searching for two men who held up a Mundelein grocery store on Sept. 5. Two masked men entered the Santa Fe Supermarket, formerly known as Supermercado, and held three employees at gunpoint and stole an undisclosed amount of money.

One of the gunmen is described as Hispanic with a dark complexion, 5-feet 8-inches tall with a heavy build. The other man was described as Hispanic with a dark complexion, 6-feet 2-inches tall and a thinner build.

Stench investigated

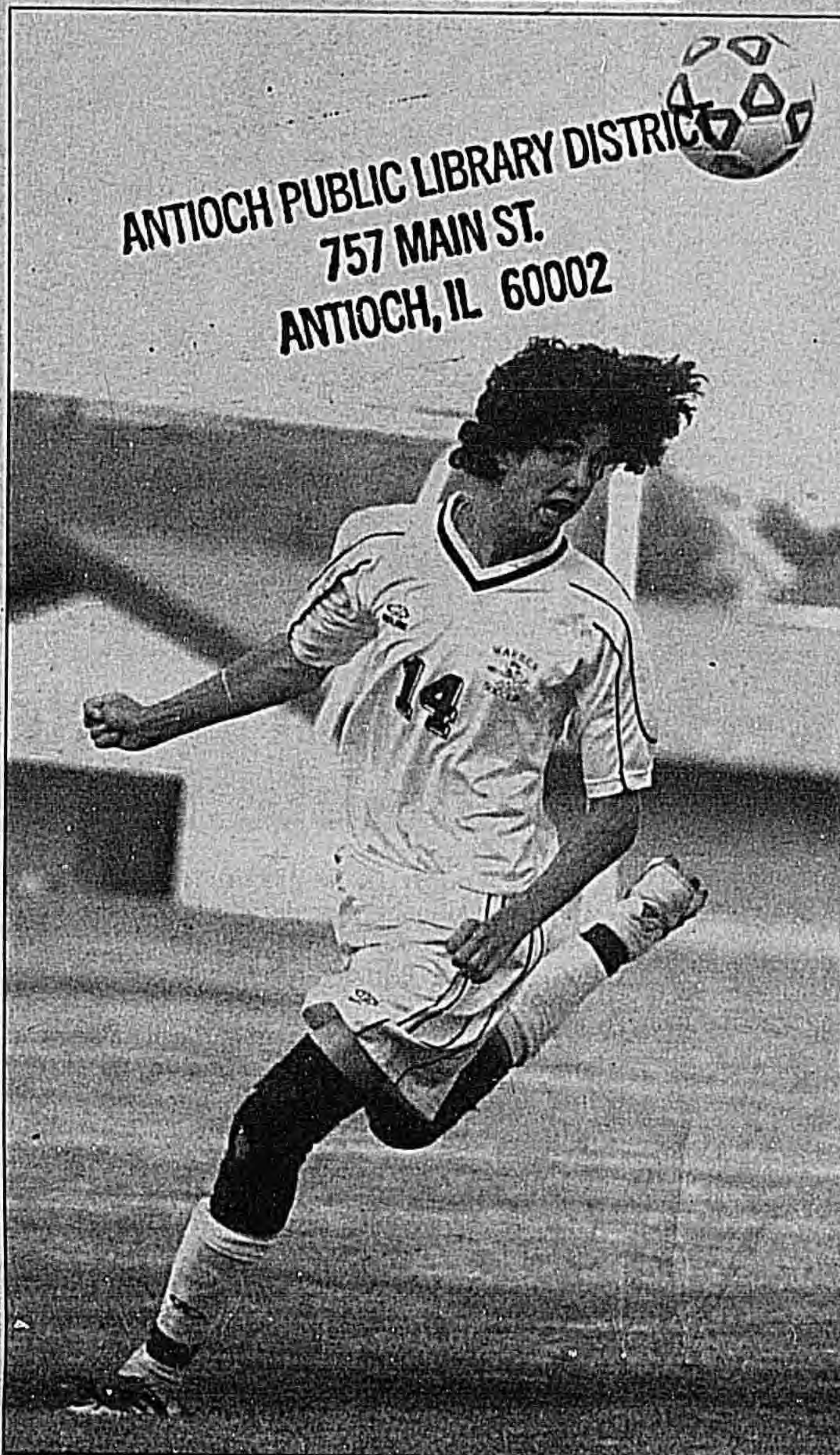
Gurnee—A complaint made by residents of Gurnee's Peanutville neighborhood of a foul odor emanating from trucks parked in a nearby industrial parking lot has sparked an investigation into Mr. Bults Inc., the company that owns the trucks.

When the trucks don't make it to the landfills before closing time, garbage festers and a stench permeates the air. Nearby residents say that the smell is unbearable. More than 40 have signed a petition in an effort to remove the trucks, and on Labor Day and filed with the Gurnee Police Department.

IEPA hears concerns

Wauconda—The Illinois EPA held a public hearing here to hear the concerns of residents on or near Fiddle Creek who will be impacted by the increased outflow from a water treatment plant expansion proposed by the village. Residents voiced their concerns about the accuracy of the IEPA's testing and their willingness to take into consideration problems that have arisen in the past with Wauconda's plant, but the IEPA is not expected to reach a decision for several months.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



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Heads up

Warren Township High School's Sean Murphy heads a ball to his teammates during a varsity soccer game against Prairie Ridge at the Almond Road Campus in Gurnee.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Still strong feelings on anniversary of Sept. 11

But few remembrance ceremonies this year

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

Who can forget the events of Sept. 11 when Arab terrorists hijacked and flew planes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and into a field in Pennsylvania in an attempt to destroy the greatest nation on earth?

Their only success was in rekindling the United States patriotic spirit and displaying the heroism of police officers, civilians and firemen as they helped each other to survive in this nation's darkest hour.

As the nation recovered, Lake County schools such as Antioch High School raised and donated more than \$10,000 to the Red Cross. Beach Elementary School in Round Lake Beach raised more than \$650 and the Magee Middle School in Round Lake raised more than \$1,000 to help the survivors.

Some schools even hosted blood drives.

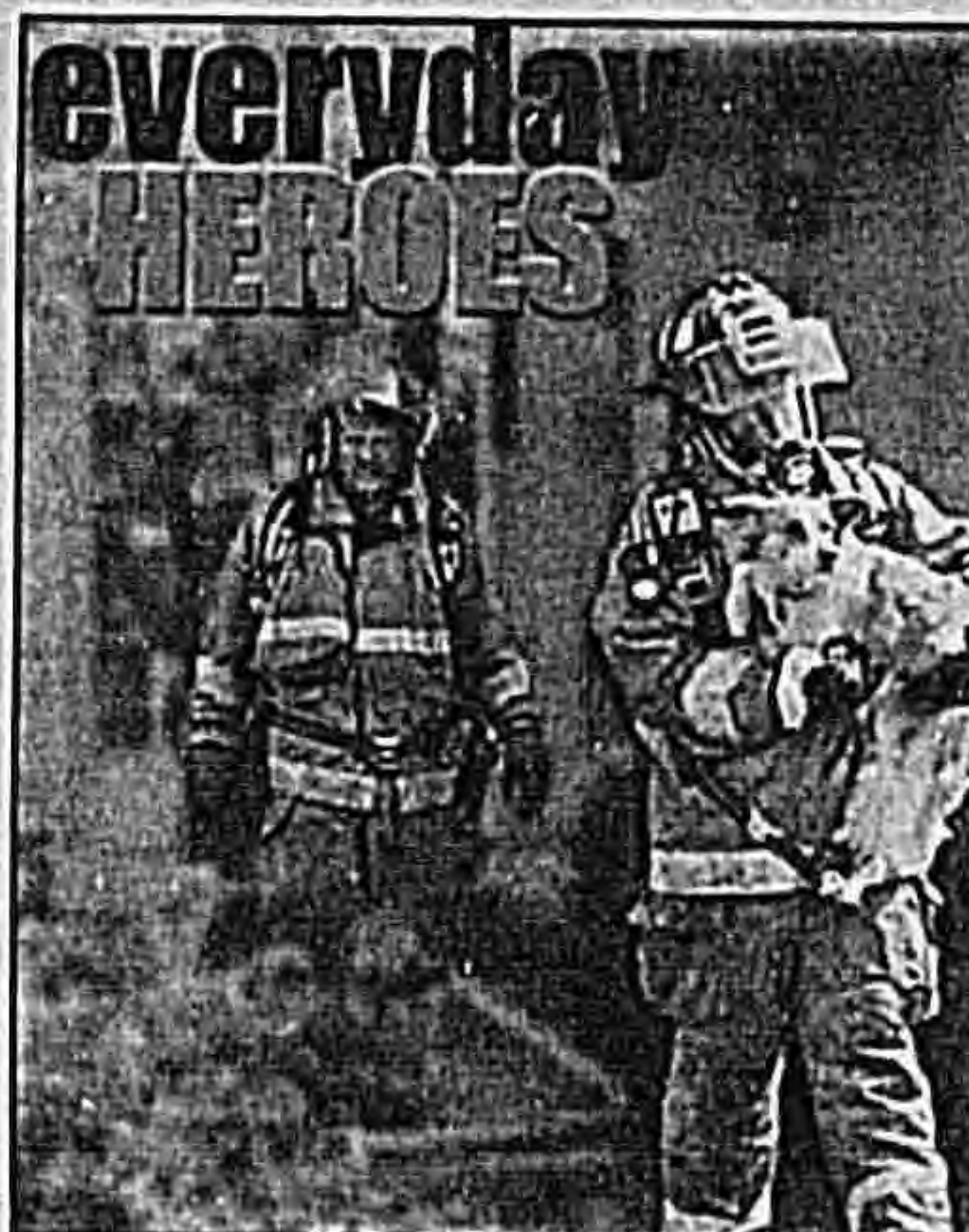
One year later, on Sept. 11, 2002, ordinary people came forward to reflect in memorial services throughout Lake County—in communities such as Antioch, Fox Lake, Grayslake, Lake Villa, Libertyville, Mundelein Wauconda and in

Round Lake Beach.

Like Murphy School in Round Lake Park, many schools remembered those who died by planting trees and with a moment of silence.

Once again, schools and communities are remembering that tragic day.

PULLOUT INSIDE



A special section tribute to Lake County's finest

Hainesville Mayor Ted Mueller, a former US Navy Seaman combat veteran who served in World War II from 1942-46, ordered his village's flags to be flown at half-staff.

"I think it's a good idea to keep the day at a low key, but we flew our flags at half-mast out of respect for the people who gave their lives. That is one day I will never forget. I remember where I was when Pearl Harbor was

bombed, and where I was when John Kennedy was shot and now I remember where I was on 9/11."

In an emotional ceremony in the Lincoln Plaza in Waukegan, firefighters, police officers and military personnel from 30 communities paid respect to those who died on Sept. 11.

The College of Lake County in Grayslake also had a memorial.

Ellis Elementary School in Round Lake Beach had its annual luncheon for heroes on Sept. 11.

County Board selects new health insurer

By CAREL SCHMIDKOEFER
Staff Reporter

The Lake County Board has approved a resolution to award Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois a contract to provide health insurance services for Lake County.

The estimated annual rate of \$4,384,707, plus renewals, will allow for Blue Cross Blue Shield, of Oakbrook, to administer third party claims for HMO and PPO plans and a prescription drug card program

for employees of the county's Human Resource department, their dependents and retirees.

The program is limited to the Blue Shield/Blue Cross' network of physicians, said Brent Paxton, chair of the financial and administrative committee.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield won the award after submitting the lowest bid for the contract, according to Human Resources representatives and a selection review committee.

The company also offers the

broadest network of service providers and largest discount on services.

A California company has been awarded a \$317,401 contract for a voters registration and election management system.

Based in Irvine, Calif., DFM Assoc. will provide the software for the new program while a separate company will handle supporting hardware.

That amount is not expected to

exceed \$120,000. According to the 2002 Help America Vote Act, the county is complying with requirements to improve voter registration procedures and election administration.

Federal funds are expected to offset some of the costs for the improvements, but no dollar amount was given.

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Dropping in

Left—John Kleronomos, EMT-P, with McHenry's Flight for Life, talks with visitors during the 2nd Annual Lake County Fire Safety Expo held at Gurnee Mills. Twenty-nine fire departments from throughout Lake County participated in the event. Right—Gurnee Lt. Jim Pellitteri hangs upside down while Countryside Fire District Deputy Chief Jeff Steingart uses a more conventional descent during a rappelling demonstration.—Photos by J.W. Sternickie



Geo-Karis named to commission, earns award

State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) was awarded the AARP American Spirit Award by the AARP Foundation in recognition of her "support and commitment to AARP Foundation's many programs to help older people in need in communities all over America."

Geo-Karis was also named to the newly-formed Illinois Military Flags Commission. The Illinois Military Flags Commission was established in 2000 to advise the Adjutant General on how to best collect, preserve, and present or display to the public the colors, flags, guidons, and military trophies of war belonging to the state.



Geo-Karis

COUNTY BRIEFS

Habitat for Humanity

Persons interested in learning about volunteering with Habitat for Humanity are invited to attend a meeting on Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m., at its offices at 315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Waukegan. Call 847-623-1020 for more information.

Yuppy Puppy

Alex Rothacker and his trick dog Sweet Pea, will entertain guests with their high-energy feats of dog ability at noon on Sept. 20 during the grand opening for Yuppy Puppy, a new doggy day care facility, at 970 North Shore Drive in Lake Bluff. Call 847-234-6200 for more information.

Mexican Independence Day

Lake County Forest Preserves' Greenbelt Cultural Center in North Chicago, will host a Mexican Independence Day celebration featuring traditional Mexican entertainment, activities for children and a special "El Grito" Re-enactment on Sept. 14, from 1-8 p.m.

A full day of entertainment and activities is planned and will include dance performances by: Ballet Folklorico Mitotiliztli, Los Chinelos de Morelos and the Mexican Dance Ensemble. Musical offerings will be provided by Magica Juventud, Mariachi Nuevo Mileno, Madieras de mi Tierra Marimba and Grupo Eden. Other activities include the crowing of the Fiestas Patrias queen and her court, lariat demonstrations, costume and dance competitions, and a salsa contest with samples provided by local restaurants. Fun activities for children will feature arts and crafts, storytelling, face painting and piñatas. For more information, call 847-689-1600.

Fox River meeting

The next Fox River Ecosystem Partnership's bimonthly meeting is Sept. 17, at 1 p.m., at Campbell House in Geneva. Karen Miller of Kane County Development Department will give a presentation about Kane County's 2030 Land Resource Management Plan. There will also be a vote on revisions to the FREP bylaws. FREP's territory is the entire Fox River watershed, covering 1,720 square miles including Lake County. Call 630/482-9157 or visit www.foxriverecosystem.org for more information.

YWCA named lead agency

The YWCA of Lake County has been selected as the lead agency for a \$253,000 grant awarded to the YWCA of the USA from the Best Buy Children's Foundation. The grant seeks to expand the YWCA TechGYRLS® initiative, a program to create opportunities for underserved, middle-school aged girls to explore technology, connect with women mentors, and expand future career options. Hart selected

Laura Hart, YWCA of Lake County CCR&R Director of Parent & Provider Services in Waukegan, IL was recently selected to participate in Taking Charge of Change, Illinois' premier training for child care center directors. Sponsored by the Center for Early Childhood Leadership at National-Louis University, the 10-month program began with a six-day summer institute held at the University's Wheeling

campus in August 2003.

Before & after school registrations

Registration for the YWCA's Before & After School Program for children ages 5-12 is now available. The programs for this school year will be held at the YWCA facility at the Belvidere Mall located at 2133 Belvidere Rd. in Waukegan and the Novak-King School at 2000 Lewis Avenue in North Chicago. For more information, contact Karen at 847-662-4624.

Support foundation fund-raiser

On Oct. 11, Striving and Surviving Support Foundation of Lake will be hosting its second annual cancer awareness fund-raiser, semi-annual affair in remembrance of Lamont Boston.

Guest speakers include Shelly A. Cumming BS, MS, who will discuss genetic counseling, and cancer survivors Reginald Mitchell and Barbara Jackson.

Musical guests Lonnie Givens, the G&G Show band, Ronald Gyton, Precious Mays, Cornell and Brianna Duncan will perform at the event.

All this will take place at the Country Inn Restaurant, 14245 W. Rockland Road in Libertyville. Phone 847-362-5050 on Saturday, Oct. 11. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner from 7-8:30 p.m. Donations: \$33, couples: \$60, at door \$35.

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Petition packets are now available for '04 election

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that petition packets for candidates seeking nomination in the March 16, 2004 General Primary Election are now available.

Packets may be picked up at the clerk's office until the last day to file, Dec. 15. The first day to circulate petitions for established political party and independent candidates is Sept. 16.

The offices to be nominated at the General Primary Election include Circuit Court Clerk, Coroner, Recorder, State's Attorney, County Board Members from

Districts 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14 and 16 and North Shore Sanitary Districts from Districts 2, 3 and 5. All precinct committeemen will be elected in the General Primary Election.

A free Summary Candidate's Guide, which briefly details the necessary information for prospective candidates, is also available.

The guide is a synopsis of the Candidate's Guide provided by the State Board of Elections and includes a legal calendar, petition requirements and general filing information. For more information, contact Becky Sitz at 847-377-2311.

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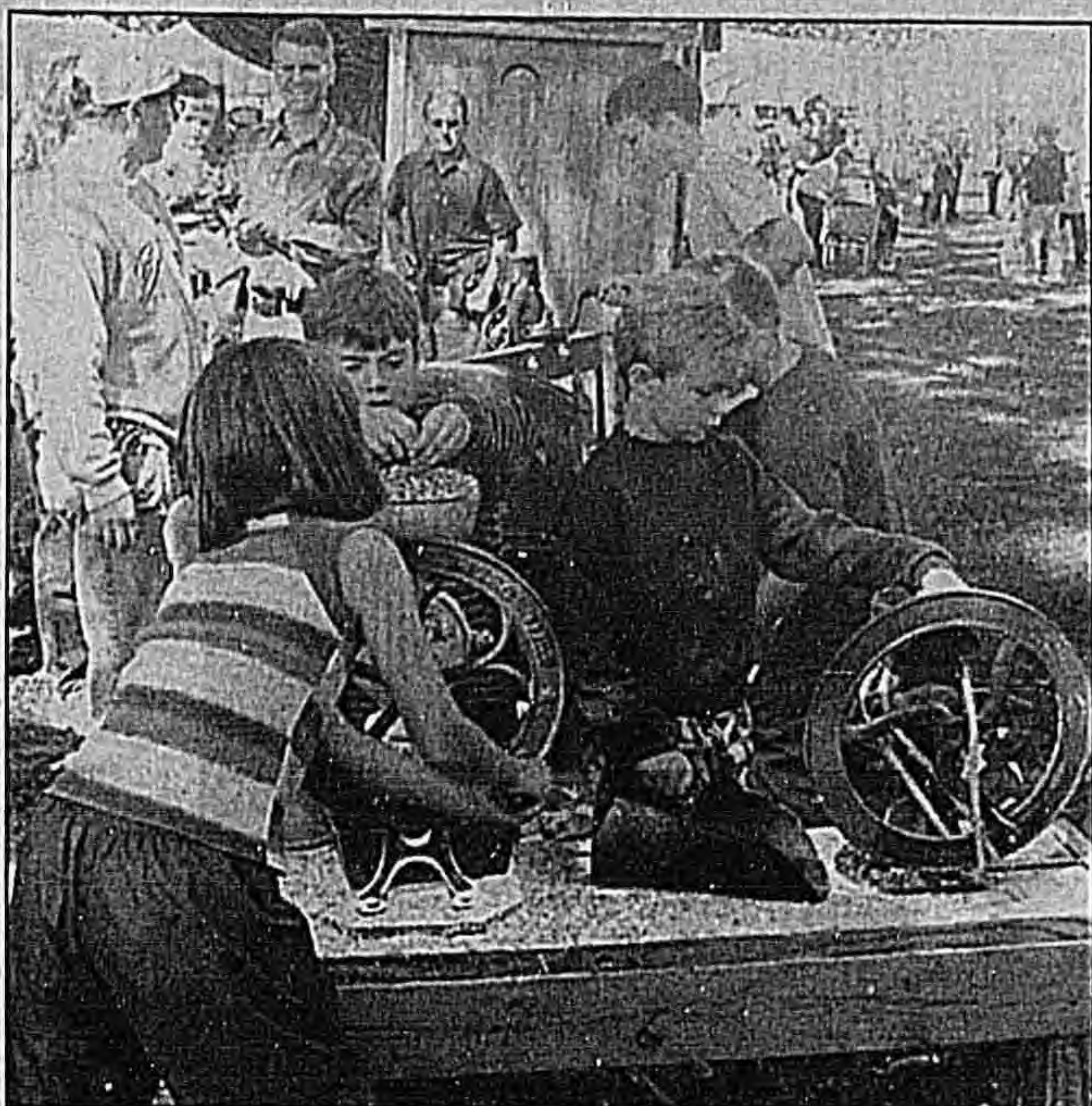
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Kids check out how to grind corn in the old days.

Harvesting tradition

Weekend's annual farm festival comes to Lakewood

Celebrate Lake County's rich agricultural history with a visit to the 11th Annual Farm Heritage Festival on Sept. 20-21, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda.

The two-day event, presented by the Lake County Discovery Museum and the Lake County Farm Heritage Association, celebrates farm life from the turn of the century to the present. A multitude of entertaining hands-on activities and demonstrations are planned for the weekend.

Families can enjoy watching the Border Collie-sheep herding demonstrations, taking a leisurely wagon or barrel train ride, making rope or building a scarecrow, hand grinding corn and of course meeting the farm animals plus lots more.

Over 200 tractors, antique cars and steam engines will be on display and the always-popular tractor and antique vehicle parade is scheduled at 2 p.m. each day. The main stage will host a variety of great on-going family entertainment.

Other displays and demonstrations include quilting, chain saw carving, heritage crafts, antique steam engines and a large model train display. A delicious assortment of food and beverages will be available on both days or visitors are welcome to bring along a picnic.

The Farm Heritage Festival and Lake County Discovery Museum are located in Lakewood Forest Preserve on Route 176, just



Kids will be able to up close and personal with some of the farm animals on display at the event.

west of Fairfield Road. Event admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for youth ages 4-17. Ticket price includes admission to the museum, all rides, activities and parking. Call 847-968-3400 or visit www.lakecountymuseum.org for more information about the Farm Heritage Festival or the Lake County Discovery Museum.

House committee approves \$52 million Metra funding

Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Fort Sheridan), member of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, was joined by Metra General Development Director Jack Groner and local leaders in announcing House Appropriations Committee approval of \$52 million in funding for Metra to upgrade commuter rail service in northern Illinois.

The money is part of a full funding agreement committed to Metra by the White House and the Department of Transportation. Congressman Kirk fought hard for this funding as it will specifically be used to improve three existing rail lines that serve the Chicago area: The North-Central Line, Southwest Service and Union Pacific West Line. The Senate Appropriations Committee still must approve the funding before funds are released.

"Updating our transportation infrastruc-



Kirk

ture is essential to reducing highway gridlock and improving our environment," said Congressman Kirk who represents many of the communities located along the North-Central commuter rail line.

The North-Central line, currently running only four trains in and out of the city during rush hour, will receive \$20 million to continue construction of a second mainline track. When completed, it will meet strong demand by doubling the North-Central's passenger capacity, reducing the number of cars on our highways and improving air quality. The money committed to the North-Central Line will also be used to build additional stations along the route and for track and signal upgrades.

"Completion of these rail projects will pull thousands of cars off our congested highways and improve air quality," said Kirk.

One village board won't air its meetings, for now

By SONJA SCHNEIDER
Staff Reporter

For all the residents in Mundelein who can't make the Monday night village board meetings but would like to know what the elected officials are doing, it is not going to happen anytime soon.

Lake County municipalities that currently broadcast their village meetings include Grayslake, Gurnee and Vernon Hills.

Dan Cox, a Mundelein resident, took the floor at the meeting and asked the board for televised sessions.

"What they post on the village web site in no way reflects what happens at the board meetings," Cox, founder of the Coalition for Fair Government in Mundelein said. "Anyone who reads the minutes and thinks they are in tune with what is going on—yeah right."

Cox reflected when his organization challenged the village board on hiring and making it mandatory to see the hearing officer. After his battle Cox and his team reversed the

motion to read the hearing officer will now be a choice.

"When I was bringing opposition to the board all that was written in the minutes online was, 'Dan Cox addressed the board about opposition to the hearing officer,' entire statements are omitted and abbreviated. When we elect officials to represent us it would be good to see what other residents are bringing to the table and how our constituents are responding," Cox said.

Trustee Bruce Campbell said if the village builds a new village hall it will be equipped with accessibility of cameras.

Cox said with all the new construction like the police and fire stations why didn't they put cameras in now. Now they want a new village hall and are making excuses.

"We always find excuses," Cox said. "They just built massive police and fire departments and you are telling me we can't broadcast a signal for television. Then we have spent our money wrong."

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\$9,999 was authorized for a North Chicago Flood Storage Feasibility Study cost-sharing project from the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) budget.

The study is an effort between the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, the Foss Park District, the City of North Chicago and the East Skokie Drainage District to investigate the probability of adding flood storage through wetlands restoration or pond constructions.

The City of North Chicago, East Skokie Drainage District and Foss Park District will each contribute \$3,333 from revenues to support the project.

The SMC will contribute \$15,001 from its fiscal year 2003 budget to help fund the study.

County closes golf course

The Lake County Forest Preserves is set to close Fort Sheridan Golf Club on Wednesday, Oct. 1, to begin planned improvements for the 18-hole public course and support facilities.

The Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve Master Plan, approved by the Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners in April meeting, includes renovation of the golf course led by the architect firm of Silva, Cornish and Munger. Improvements will include those to public access and restoration of the preserve's natural resources, including 65 acres of native prairies and plantings.

For more information on the planned improvements for the Fort Sheridan Golf Club and the Preserve, visit www.lcpd.org, or call the General Offices at 847-367-6640.

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EDITORIALS

Vision takes place of one grand plan

Now that the spirit is willing, Waukegan hopes to make up for years of commercial decline with a new plan for revitalizing its downtown and reshaping the lakefront. What's about to take place in the county seat will have a profound effect on Lake County.

At this point, there is no single plan. What has evolved after years of debate and study is a desire to move forward with a concerted effort to shake off a Rust Belt image. Waukegan is the last city on Lake Michigan to put its past in the past.

Mayor Richard Hyde described what's happening as accepting a "vision." Grizzled council veteran Ald. Lawrence TenPas probably put it best when he told critics of revitalization efforts: "Vote the concept—the plan can be adjusted."

Over the years, Waukegan's auto dealers relocated to Gurnee and Libertyville. Retailing fled first to Lakehurst Shopping Center, then Gurnee and Vernon Hills. Factory jobs disappeared. Remaining were lots of rooftops and an aging infrastructure. What couldn't be taken away was Lake Michigan. That's what the various plans incorporate in the vision of the future.

One of the ideas that has taken hold is building a bridge—literally—from the existing downtown to the lakefront. One plan calls for construction of a bridge a city block wide that would connect downtown and the lakefront.

Instead of a grand plan, the grand thing is that a single vision will be able to synthesize many plans to capitalize on Waukegan's richest resource—Lake Michigan. And, wonders of wonders, the lake has been there all the time.

Making an impact—that's Robert Morris

With the opening of a campus in Amhurst Business Park, Robert Morris College is advancing the growing reputation of Lake County for excellent opportunities for higher education. There aren't too many other localities with the combination of numbers and quality for attaining baccalaureate degrees.

Robert Morris College is a private, not-for-profit independent college. The college, headquartered in Chicago, provides students with a choice of seven locations: Chicago, O'Hare, DuPage, Orland Park, Peoria, Lake County and Springfield.

The school dates back to 1913 with the founding in Chicago of the Moser School, an independent business school with a national reputation. For years, business executives in the Chicago area knew they had an outstanding secretary or administrative aide when a Moser grad joined the staff.

Today, Robert Morris offers programs in business, health studies, computer studies and art and design. The school operates with a unique five-quarter system designed for continuous learning. Students are able to accelerate their education, completing a bachelor's degree in three years and an associate's degree in 15 months. With approximately 5,000 students, Robert Morris is the seventh largest private institution of higher learning in Illinois. It is the largest granter of degrees to members of minority groups.

Within a short time, Robert Morris athletes will be becoming well known to sports fans since the school competes in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference, Div. II, with men's and women basketball, cross-country and soccer. There also is competition in men's baseball, club hockey and women's softball, volleyball, track and tennis.

Robert Morris is community minded and will open its library at the Waukegan facility to the public. President Michael P. Violli points with pride to the school's leadership position in educating minorities and challenges other higher education institutions to do more. Besides impacting local education, Robert Morris is destined to have a major impact on the Lake County economy. We welcome Robert Morris and wish the new campus well.



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VIEWPOINT

Prepare for 2004: be almanac brainy

Publishers of the Old Farmer's Almanac don't put it that way, but it's got interesting information on a ton of subjects, including some pretty graphic stuff about sex. We'll get to that a little later.

I got hooked on the funky little book a long time ago and always look forward to a new version. The 2004 almanac will be released Monday, Sept. 15. This will be the 212th, making it one of the longest-running publications on the planet.

Newspaper columnists are lucky (?) because they get an early peek at pre-lease copies. Take it from a long-time Old Farmer's Almanac fan, the 2004 edition doesn't disappoint. What other publication would tell you why George Washington never smiled? (bad teeth). Or gives you the inside on how to hypnotize a chicken.

As a weather watcher or long standing, I appreciate the almanac's long range forecasts. Get ready for a hot, dry summer next year. The almanac says winter will be cold (match) with the coldest periods in early December, around New Years and again in late January. Last heavy snowfall will be in mid-January. Summer will be hotter than normal, primarily due to an exceptionally hot August (going out on a limb). Summer rainfall will be normal, with the heaviest rains in July. Sounds a lot like 2003, doesn't it? OK. So make plans accordingly. Thank you Old Farmer's Almanac!

The almanac gets into scientific subjects like time corrections, tide



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

tables and astrological timetables like the best dates to quit smoking, diet to gain weight, diet to lose weight, cut hay, castrate animals, graft or pollinate. You know, real need to know information. My birthday, Feb. 28, didn't rate a mention so that important date will be pretty hum drum next year. My wife's birthday, May 13, will be a lost cause, too. That's a great date, according to the almanac, to quit smoking (she doesn't), begin a diet to lose weight (she's a workout buff) and go camping (she prefers sailing).

The 2004 almanac is heavy on gardening tips and food information like the art of making wild grape jelly. First you have to be able to recognize a wild grape. Half a page on that subject: The almanac never leaves you hanging. Gardeners and food fans are sure to appreciate four ways to use one of the gardens most abundant and under appreciated vegetables, the redoubtable zucchini.

There's a fascinating article on the history of face reading, predicting a person's behavior on how they look. The Old Farmer's Almanac says Hillary Clinton's wide face reveals her natural self confidence. (Now we know). Her wide-set eyes indicate that she is tolerant (boy, is she ever). Her large irises are a sign that she is dramatic. (So is her voice). Jay Leno's prominent chin indicates a personality that never gives up. His flaring nostrils show self-confidence. His thin lips indicate impatience.

Now about that sex stuff. Where else but the Old Farmer's Almanac would you find easy access to information about gestation and mating of common farm animals? Or the estral cycle and usual time of ovulation.

Don't get the impression that the almanac is for farm folk and old fogies. The fashion section says harem pants and bright colored obis will be all the rage in 2004. Ladies, you'll also be tossing away that hardware-laden designer purse and toting around a new colorful handbag. For guys, camo suits will be in. So will body-fitting T-shirts in the hot colors—pink tints, blue, pumpkin orange, or yellow-green. (Honest, I didn't make this up).

That does it for the 2004 Old Farmer's Almanac preview. Now you're on your own. Think about how your insights will brighten coffee klatching or chit chat at the pub. That George Washington trivia question will be a killer.

COMMENTARY

Reward for doing 'right thing'

This year, I reintroduced legislation that will provide additional bonding authority for certain park districts and forest preserves, hit hard by tax cap laws. This was an initiative I previously sponsored with former Republican Senate President Pate Philip which passed the Senate with wide bi-partisan support last year.

In recent weeks, a few individuals have charged that Democratic members of the General Assembly and I have used our majority to dismantle the property tax cap system. They expressed great fear that this will be the first of many "raids" into what has become sacred ground in a fight against higher taxes. This is simply not the case, especially when you look at the



**STATE SENATOR
TERRY LINK**

facts involved.

Senate Bill 83 gives certain parks, including the Brookfield Zoo, the Chicago Botanical Gardens as well as park districts in communities like Bedford Park, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Elmhurst, Joliet and Woodridge the

opportunity to issue bonds in order to make repairs and purchase new equipment.

When tax caps were enacted in 1991 they were based in part on the current debt owed by the districts. During that period, districts with poor fiscal operations and high indebtedness fared better under the tax cap law.

On the flip-side, the districts included in this legislation were all fiscally sound and had little indebtedness, if any at all. As a result of having lower operating costs, these districts were shortchanged when tax caps took effect. Because they were doing the right thing, these districts were punished.

The Brookfield Zoo and the

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PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.

New GOP troika aims for funding

What political observers are reading into a joint fundraiser Sept. 21 for three Lake County Board members probably is correct. That jointly they can become a new force in county government and the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

County Board Reps. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake), **Steve Carlson** (R-Gurnee) and **Bob Powers** (R-Round Lake) will be co-sponsors of a summer-ending barbecue to be held at the Barn at Prairie Crossing, Route 45. There will be food and fun from 6-8:30 p.m.

The trio of Republicans doesn't disguise the fact that they share convictions about government direction and spending. What thrust Coles, Carlson and Powers together was their opposition to spending to refurbish the Fort Sheridan Golf Course.

Advice from uncle

Even with the emotion of a surprise resignation, Grant Township Highway Commissioner **Jack Kiesgen** remained his jovial self. "I checked it out with my uncle. My uncle said it was OK to retire. Uncle Sam," Kiesgen added with a grin. His wife, Kim, who has been employed 17 years in the department, was named interim highway commission with prospects that she will be appointed official to serve out his term running to 2005.

Love those sheds

Don't be surprised if Lincolnshire Mayor **Brent Blomberg** calls in a NFL referee crew with instant replay to make the call on the shed ordinance enforcement question. Lincolnshire has an old ordinance on the books banning sheds that has never been enforced—until now. Over the years, many homeowners have put up backyard storage sheds, some of them fancy enough to be rented out if indoor plumbing was installed. Shed lovers aren't budging.

Staying power

Mundelein Village Administrator **Ken Marabella** is taking in good humor charges from critics that he runs the village with "czar-like" authority. Marabella is the dean of Lake County village administrators. He has been on the job—three decades—long enough to finish most of the projects he has started.

Troubled transition

A combination of teacher unrest



Kiesgen:
'Uncle Sam' extends OK to retire from office.



Cole:
Part of trio on power trip in county.

and critical parents is making life uneasy for Oak Grove School Superintendent **Barbara Sloan**, who took over the Libertyville area elementary district two years ago. School board members and district legal counsel are guarded over reports that Sloan will be fired. She characterizes her plight as "difficult transition" from the administration of popular former Supt. **Patrick Patt**, who retired and took an unsuccessful fling at county politics. Patt served the district for 17 years. Sloan has a five-year contract.

Seriously ill

Truman Hudson, former supervisor of Zion Township, is battling a serious illness. Now a resident of Grayslake, Hudson held office for 20 years. He formerly was band director at Warren High School.

Studying expansion

Although he has retired from Metra, the rail arm of the Regional Transportation Authority, **Harry Thomas** still will be involved in rail commuting as a consultant. Thomas was part of a study group looking into the feasibility of expanding Metra beyond the mandated collar county area. Milwaukee civic and political leaders have inquired about a Metra link and there is interest in extending rail community to Kankakee. Thomas resides in Libertyville.

Higher taxes

Lake Forest and Riverwoods were among units of Illinois local government imposing sales tax increases under a new law effective July 1. Both municipalities bumped local sales tax .05 percent bringing combined general merchandise tax to 7 percent.

based on party identification or location. They would do well to research the history of this proposal and the long list of legislators from both parties who want to keep these valuable resources around for many years to come.

Editor's note: Terry Link represents the 30th District which includes parts of Waukegan, Park City, North Chicago, Green Oaks, Mettawa, Vernon Hills, Lincolnshire, Riverwoods and part of Buffalo Grove. He resides in Vernon Hills and is part of the Illinois Senate majority leadership. He also is chairman of the Lake County Democratic Central Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gang of 5 reestablished

Even though severe attrition has diminished the gang's numbers with the resignations, the Cook Library "gang" is revitalized with the latest two appointees. The last one coming on the heels of a smashing 4-2 ringing endorsement. And now the gang, led by Linda Lucke and new member Aaron Lawlor, raise the old cudgel that "Jack Martin" made me do it. Lucke, who distinguished herself in previous library battles by being knocked off the ballot because she didn't know how to properly file her nomination papers, suffers us through a long diatribe about how wonderful she is and how evil Jack Martin is.

You know, the same Jack Martin who denied our children the opportunity to get "The Reader's Guide" with a 48 point headline, with an expletive.

Then comes Lawlor with his myopic anti-logic. Here's a humdinger, "it is the freedom of every individual and of the press in our great nation to be able to read, write and speak as we choose." And as Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Freedom of speech does not extend to yelling FIRE in a crowded theater." If you don't believe that just try it sometime and after your arrest tell them Aaron Lawlor said it was OK. Lawlor reminds us all the Eloi of "The Time Machine" were more real than H.G. Wells might have imagined. See no EVIL, hear no EVIL and speak no EVIL is alive and well among the Gang of Five. Like most liberals who want to do right, with your money, Lawlor is all too happy to share his position with the community. The problem is you will not find his position in his letter. Unfortunately, he is unwilling to stand up for an issue and allow himself to be counted.

Raymond True, Libertyville

Terror in September

The people, Oh God. On Sept. 11, 2001.

They became human sacrifices of the evil unleashed upon our beloved country.

On jet wings death came, calling out many names. Terrorists from foreign lands, within our own.

Faceless cowards who came to destroy. An "Act of war."

A state of emergency exists.

As the jets hit, the World Trade Center became a tomb and collapsed. Debris and smoke so thick, it was midnight on a bright sunny morning.

Our Pentagon, a casualty of the cowards suicide hit.

Again death called out many names.

Our White House an unreachable target because, brave courageous passengers called out "Let's Roll" and the jet crashed. Death again called out many names.

Every scene, hauntingly surrealistic, engraved in my minds eye.

Screams, fire, smoke, ash, the dead and injured.

Our immediate strength, firefighters, police, paramedics, doctors, nurses, volunteers, some trapped and killed when the towers collapsed.

We are a nation of survivors, united, strong, brave. Courageous and true to purpose.

The lives, the bravery, the heroes will never be forgotten.

The Spirit of America will never die.

God Bless America

Betty A. Smith, Gurnee

Good for most

After all of the strife and infighting between the various sides during the past school referenda elections, I found it refreshing that the District 56 School Board set aside the raw emotions and hurt feelings from prior battles and worked to keep after school programs available for our children.

The solution may not be perfect for some people, but it does the greatest good for the greatest number of children. User fees allow parents to fund the after school programs they value. Those who cannot afford to participate certainly could not afford increased taxes. Besides, parents pay user fees for the time their children are attending school, while taxpayers pay increased taxes for life.

This recent action by the school board, along with the recent balanced budget, should send a signal to skeptical taxpayers that the District 56 is working hard to earn the trust of the voters.

The teachers of District 56 also made concessions in recent union negotiations to help our children and taxpayers. At the conclusion of the successfully completed negotiations with the school district, teachers accepted modest pay increases in order to help the school district. Apparently, teachers at District 56 understand the struggle of the average taxpayer living in the school district, and by their actions, agreed to share the sacrifice in a flat economy.

Hopefully, a new spirit of compromise and consensus will develop around these current events. Perhaps all points of view in the debate over education funding can join together around a vision of excellence in education, while using taxpayer money wisely. This new developing common ground could

form the basis of a united front in support of a reasonable referendum request for Gurnee School District 56.

Peter S. Karlovics, Gurnee

Thank you

I would like to express my appreciation to the Lakeland area communities and organizations who volunteered their time and energy to organize their local parades, giving me the opportunity to participate and meet their friendly residents.

Lindenhurst, Grayslake, Lake Zurich, Fox Lake and Mundelein, I thank you for your efforts. Volunteers like you help to make our communities stronger by providing opportunities such as your festivals and parades to unite residents, allowing them to demonstrate the pride they have in their community.

Stronger communities make for a stronger, more united, America. I truly appreciate having the opportunity to meet such friendly people, and look forward to the possibility of returning next year for more fun. The next time, I promise to bring candy.

David W. Phelps, Crystal Lake

Face facts about teachers

I read with great interest the recent articles on how the Woodland school teachers overwhelmingly voted to strike if they don't get what they want. What they want is ridiculous, a 33 percent raise over three years, and more generous benefits that will drive up their compensation package 70 percent in the next three years.

I foresee 858 job openings at Woodland very soon. Since these teachers and support staff aren't in touch with reality maybe they don't realize there will be hundreds and maybe thousands of people lining up to take their jobs. We won't whine for more than they currently get, we have no jobs and need the work.

Also, while on strike I highly recommend every teacher apply for a few jobs in the "real world," not academia. When at the interview they can ask for the following since they believe they are entitled to it: part time work but full time pay, 100 percent medical coverage, summers off, of course, don't want to work any weekends or holidays either, and a guaranteed pension that dwarfs the private sector at \$43,000 per year and medical. After being laughed out of the HR office maybe they will realize they have a great deal and accept the reasonable, even generous 4 percent raise they are being offered.

Debbie O'Dell, Gurnee

Taxing aristocracy

Our property tax is being paid under severe protest because in my opinion our property has been illegally assessed and the tax applied contrary to law.

Lake County has consistently ignored Illinois State mandate for quadrennial reassessment and totally violates the 5 percent increase tax cap.

A letter to me explaining the excessive 22.8 percent increase applied to our 2002 tax was because we enjoyed a four-year relief due to property improvement. The actual result does not hold water because it is still invalid. In addition to the actual increases to our tax each year during this four-year relief period, The 2002 increase of 22.8 percent averages 5.7 percent additional increase per year and that makes the home improvement relief no relief at all and continues to violate the 5 percent per year cap as well.

It is quite obvious that despite the near depression economy of the Bush administration, the Lake County Taxing bodies are spending as usual. While we 76-year old retirees are limited a completely bogus 1.8 percent consumer price index increase to our Social Security payments, Lake County taxing bodies continue to demand increases far exceeding normal inflation and the mythical 5 percent cap. What do we get? A property tax bill that is nearly 10 percent of our total income.

Does that stop or even slow down the excessive salary and pension increases by the Lake County tax aristocracy? Never. We 76-year plus super seniors who put the very least burden on community costs are being assessed and taxed with the most regressive of all taxes.

The \$40,000 income cap to secure assessment freeze is a joke, since it includes every cent of income with zero provision for cost of living exemption. My federal IRS adjusted base income was \$29,332. The state of Illinois considered our base income \$1998, yet we do not qualify for Lake County assessment freeze. Cook County allows a \$56,000 income for assessment freeze for seniors. Lake County says \$40,000 even if cost of living exceeds \$40,000. Certainly the 10 percent of my total income for property tax, as well as the skyrocketing cost for supplementary health insurance, prescription drug costs, gouging natural gas heating costs and the now monopoly-controlled gasoline at \$1.80 per gallon quickly eats up the \$40,000 cap which in the 90s was a comfortable retirement income.

Donald A. Permoda, Island Lake

FROM PAGE B4

COMMENTARY

Chicago Botanical Garden, along with the other parks and districts helped by this legislation, are wonderful resources for our communities. They welcome millions of visitors each year. That's why this legislation received support from legislators of both parties and from all areas of the state. This was not a Democratic or Republican bill. It was not an attempt by one party or the other to dismantle property tax caps.

Senate Bill 83 is good legislation that helps institutions all across the Chicagoland area that make our communities better places to live. Critics of this legislation are unfair in singling out proponents of the bill

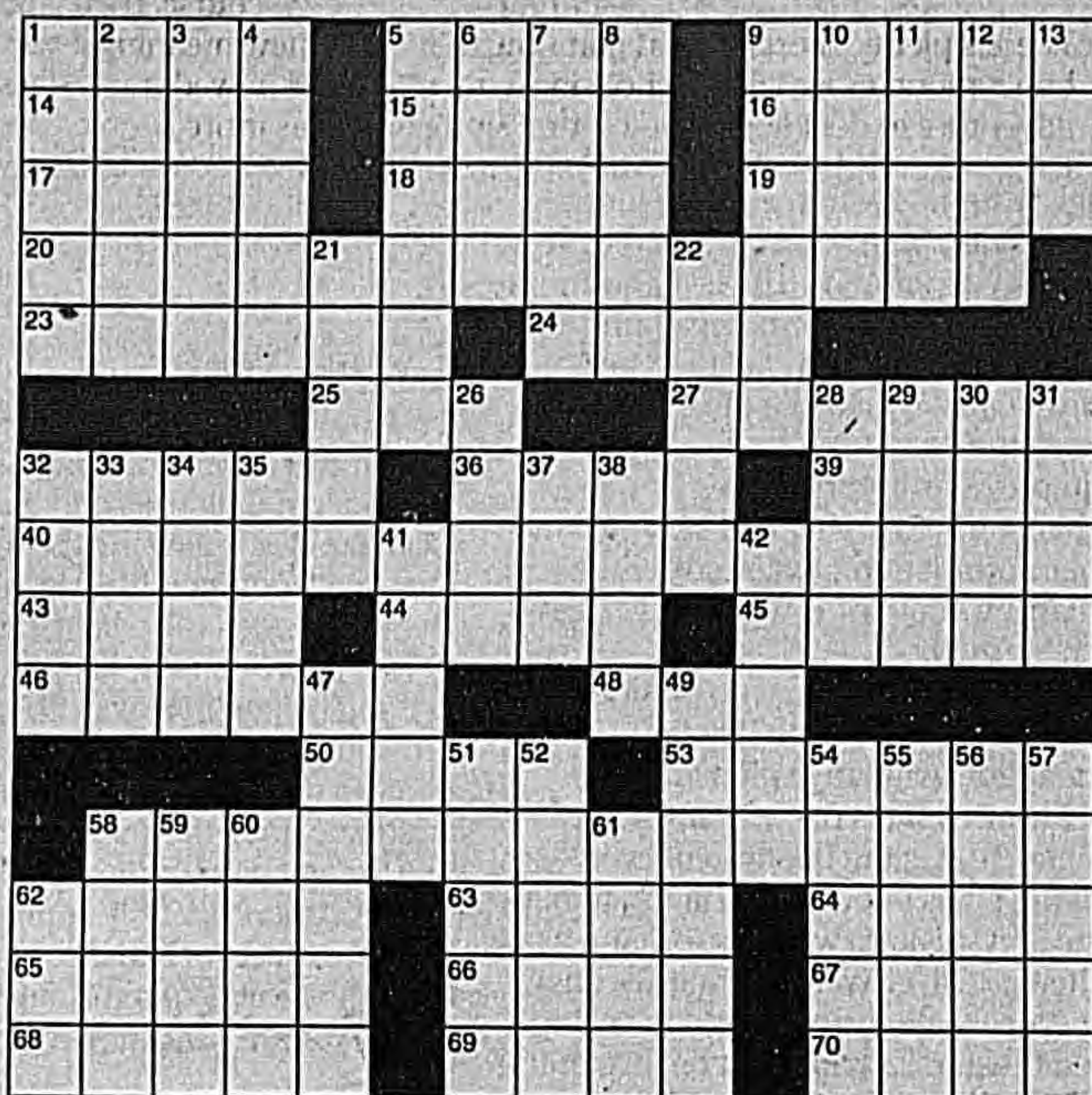
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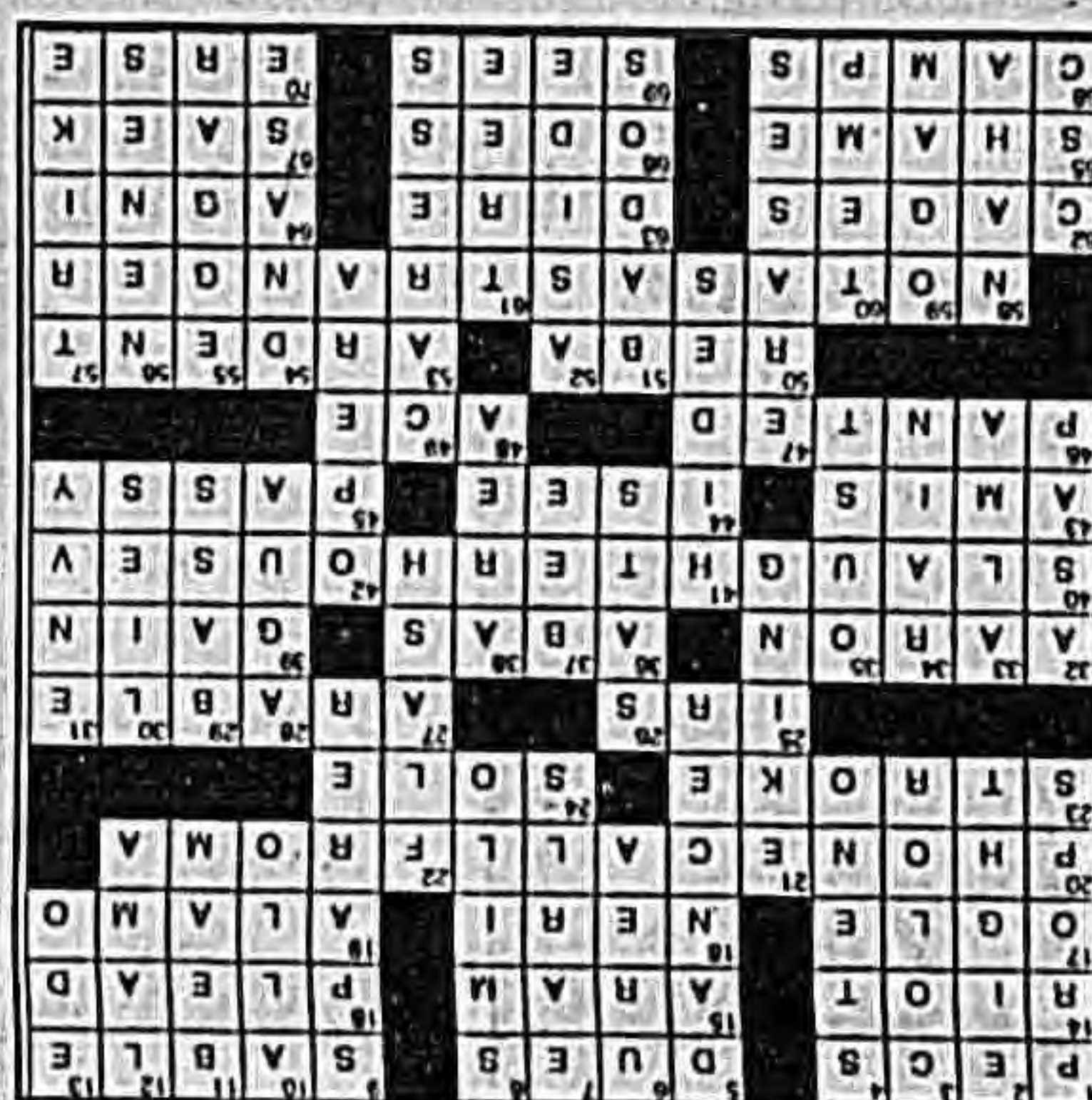
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5. Performing artist
6. In urine
7. Duke of _____ (plural)
8. Rice grass
9. More unoccupied
10. Quick tempo (abbr.)
11. Smile radiantly
12. The Dalai _____
13. Tokyo (alt.)
21. Just making it
22. Mr. Gordon's "electric" first name
26. Pre-college tests
28. Water (Spanish)
29. Low male voice
30. Falsehoods
31. Makes you green
32. Right now (abbr.)
33. _____ mater, one's school



34. "_____ Man," Hoffman and Cruise film
35. Remove
37. Honey maker
38. Location
41. Enwraps
42. Classical music
47. Removes, mainly by pencil
49. Lovingly hold
51. Bar _____, West Indies
52. Next to
54. Enzyme
55. English actress Samantha _____
56. Spanish babies
57. Cycle
58. Ryukyu Islands city (Japan)
59. Old Irish alphabet
60. Not permanent (abbr.)
61. A maple is one
62. Reciprocal of a sine (abbr.)

Answers



HOROSCOPE

Aries — March 21/April 20

It's going to be difficult for you, Aries, but you need to keep your opinions to yourself when it comes to a business meeting late in the week. Speaking your mind only will get you into hot water with the higher-ups. So, just keep quiet. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her.

Taurus — April 21/May 21

Don't let a friend's mistake upset you on Monday. The error doesn't cause you any problems, and this person knows how to deal with the situation. So, just let it go. That special someone turns to you for advice. Be honest, and try to help him or her make the right decision. Your efforts will be appreciated. Leo plays a key role.

Gemini — May 22/June 21

You're on cloud nine this week, Gemini. You don't have a lot of responsibilities, and no one is expecting anything from you. So, enjoy yourself, and splurge a little. Don't let this opportunity slip away, because things are going to get hectic very soon. Libra is involved on Wednesday.

Cancer — June 22/July 22

Try not to let your conscience get the best of you when you get angry at a loved one. This person understands how you feel and isn't hurt by what you say. So, don't beat yourself up about it. Just let it go. An acquaintance reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let him or her down gently.

Leo — July 23/August 23

You meet someone interesting early in the week, Leo. Get to know this person better, because he or she certainly can help your career. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one invites you out late in the week. Say yes, because it's sure to be a good time.

Virgo — Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Don't be late for an important financial meeting on Wednesday, Virgo. If you are, you'll miss out on a potentially lucrative opportunity. This could be the way to increase that bank account. A close friend needs your advice about a personal matter. Listen to what he or she has to say, and be honest. Your opinion will be taken seriously.

Libra — Sept. 23/Oct. 23

You can't put off an important decision any longer, Libra. You have to make a choice. Look at all of the pros and cons, and do what you think is best. Turn to a loved one for advice if you need it. He or she won't steer you in the wrong direction.

Scorpio — Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Don't let your ego get the best of you when meeting with a business associate early in the week, Scorpio. Getting cocky only will make you look bad. So, try to be modest. That special someone needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Sagittarius — Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Keep your temper under control when an acquaintance purposely tries to upset you on Tuesday. He or she wants to make you look bad in front of others. Don't let that happen. The person whom you've been seeing asks you an important question. Be honest — even if what you have to say won't be appreciated.

Capricorn — Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Don't be shy when a loved one introduces you to an interesting person early in the week. Try to make a good impression, because this could be the one for you. Don't be nervous; your feelings will be reciprocated. A close friend needs your help with a personal matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Aquarius — Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Try not to overanalyze an offer of help from an acquaintance. This person doesn't have an ulterior motive; he or she just wants to be there for you. Accept the assistance. Not only will you make a lot of progress, but you'll also gain a new friend. Cancer plays an important role.

Pisces — Feb. 19/March 20

While you want to help a friend who gets into trouble on Thursday, don't. Getting involved only will cause you a lot of grief. This person gets into the mess on his or her own; he or she will have to get out of it the same way. Don't feel guilty about not helping.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Megan Sosnowski & Brian Bishop

The engagement of Megan Sosnowski and Brian Bishop has been announced.

The bride-to-be, is the daughter of Frank and Valerie Sosnowski of Lindenhurst. She is a 1996 graduate of Antioch Community High School and has a Masters degree in Speech Language Pathology. Megan is employed at the Manchester Memorial Hospital in Manchester, Conn. as a speech pathologist.

The future groom is the son of Dave and Janet Schumaker of South Whitley, Ind. and Timothy Bishop of Kenosha, Wis. Brian is a 1994 graduate of Whitco High School at South Whitley, Ind. and has earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration at Purdue University in 2003. He is employed at Pratt and Whitney, in East Hartford, Conn. as a Leadership Associate.

Megan and Brian met as students at Purdue University.

The wedding will take place on May 1, 2004 at the University Church on the Purdue Campus with Pastor T.J. Jenney officiating followed by a reception at the Trails in West Lafayette, Ind.

A rehearsal dinner will be at The Other Pub, where the bride and groom had their first date. The couple plan to reside in Vernon, Conn.



Megan Sosnowski & Brian Bishop

Maureen Moran & Zachary Jones

The engagement of Maureen Moran and Zachary Jones has been announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Moran of Antioch. She graduated from Antioch High School and has earned a degree in Family Social Services from Northern Illinois University. Maureen is employed at a Social Service Agency as a caseworker.

Zachary, the future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jones of Sycamore. He graduated from Sycamore High School and has earned a degree in Corporate Communications from Northern Illinois University. Zachary is employed at a mortgage company as a loan officer.

The couple became engaged on Valentine's Day. They met when both joined Alpha Phi Omega which is a coed service fraternity at Northern Illinois University.

The wedding is planned to take place the end of September officiated by Pastor Gary Ricci, followed by a reception in Wilmette. Their home will be near Chicago.

Corey White & Christopher Murphy

The engagement of Corey Ann White and Christopher James Murphy has been announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Carole J. White and (the late) Curtis E. White of McHenry.

The future groom is the son of Mary Ann and Jim Brown and Ronald Murphy of Terre Haute, Ind.

The wedding is planned to take place on Oct. 12 at the Lutheran Church of All Saints in Fox Lake. The reception will follow at the Concorde Banquet Hall in Kildeer.



Corey White & Christopher Murphy

Jennifer Johnston & John Jackson

Robert and Susan Johnston of Lake Villa, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer to John Jackson, son of T. Michael and Joan Jackson of Traverse City, Mich. and Nancy Jackson of Midland, Mich.

The future bride received a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Drake University. The future groom is a graduate of Midland High School and served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps. Both are currently employed at Crown Media International, Greenwood Village, Colo.

The couple has planned an Oct. 2, 2004 wedding in Denver, Colo.



Jennifer Johnston & John Jackson

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Honeymoon Trends for 2003

The wedding is just the beginning. There's plenty of excitement planning the honeymoon as well, from choosing a travel adventure to deciding what to bring along on the journey. And for many, planning this "Great Escape" is just as important as planning the wedding. Regardless of where you decide to go, there are some things you should know to make it the kind of experience you want it to be.

First, you must decide on a budget. If money is not an issue, bon voyage! However, if you're like most engaged couples, you're already paying for more than you anticipated. Establish a budget and use it as a guide. You may also want to consider using a honeymoon gift registry like the free one provided by www.TheHoneymoon.com.

Honeymoon registries allow guests, friends and family to contribute towards specific elements of your honeymoon, like shore excursions, parasailing, spa services and tours. If you already have a crock pot, toaster and blender, this may be just what you need.

Of course, honeymoon budgeting takes on new meaning if you decide to do a "destination wedding." These are becoming popular as more couples decide to forego the average \$20,000 wedding price tag in addition to the honeymoon expense. They are especially popular with second marriages. It's easier to get married in some countries than others, so be sure to check with a reliable information source, like the country's consulate or the U.S. Department of State, before making any arrangements. After setting a budget, you need to decide where you would like to go. If you and your fiancé want the same type of honeymoon experience, no problem. However, if one craves adventure while the other wants to relax in the sun, you need to compromise. There are destinations that can satisfy both of you — you just need to do some research. To get started, check out www.Honeymoons.com, an informational Web site published by Susan Wagner, a former travel editor of Modern Bride.

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CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Childbirth Education Classes

The childbirth education classes at Condell Medical Center, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, will enhance and complement your doctor's advice. Taught by trained, certified instructors, these classes provide understanding, support and information that will take the expectant couple from pregnancy through the postpartum period, and help them to adjust to the changes that having a baby brings. Classes cover a variety of subjects including Pondering Pregnancy, Early Pregnancy, Childbirth Refresher, Infant Development, Grandparents Class, Basically Breast-feeding, Grand-feeding and Working and Caring for Baby. Call 847-990-5407, or Español: 847-990-1289.

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Adult Fitness Classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The cost is \$3 per class. First class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.

VISTA HEALTH

Diabetic Wound Care Topic

Patrice Dillow, RN, of Vista Health's wound care services, will be the guest speaker at a free, community seminar entitled, "Diabetic Wound Care". The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15 at the Vista Surgery and Treatment Center, 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst. To register for this free informational program, call 1-800-843-2464.

Vista Health's Senior Spirit sets luncheon schedule

Vista Health will again present its series of Senior Spirit luncheons in 2003. The low-cost events include a buffet lunch with beverage and an informational speaker. Cost is just \$2 for members of Senior Spirit and \$3 for non-members. Members must show their cards at the door. Reservations will be taken up to five days before each event. To make a reservation, call 1-800-843-2464. This month, the Senior Spirit luncheon is: September 16, Village at Victory Lakes Independent Living Center, Lindenhurst. Topic will be "Keys to a Vital Life - Eldercare".

Childbirth Preparation

This class meets on four consecutive Tuesday evenings. Expectant parents are instructed in the labor and delivery experiences as well as in-breathing and relaxation techniques.

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How to know if your child is using drugs

Dear Dr. Singer,

Our son is a teenager and we believe he may be using drugs. We are not sure and only have a few little clues about it. We wondered if you might have some clues as to what things might look like if he were really taking drugs. We are already planning to get him in for treatment, but want to make sure we aren't jumping the gun. Thank you. M.M.

Dear M.M.,

This is a life and death issue that needs to be looked at carefully, immediately. If you think your child is using drugs, if you even have one little clue, you have to act immediately to help your child. This is a problem that won't go away by itself and will keep getting worse. I will go over in some detail how to help your child, but the first thing I need to tell you is that the first sign of drug use, you need to get your child in to a counselor or therapist who has a specialty in both behavior problems and addictions.

How do you know if your child is using drugs? Sometimes, it is very obvious and sometimes, you see some signs, but you're not quite sure. Most parents are afraid of overreacting and alienating their teenager. This is one problem that you don't want to walk on eggshells about. Here are some signs to look for, but keep in mind that these are not the only symptoms you may see. Different drugs produce different effects. Some signs to look for may include: greatly increased or decreased sleep, greatly increased attitude problems (the child is always angry or agitated), greatly increased constant energy level, greatly decreased energy level, hanging out with the "wrong crowd", pupils of eyes dilated or pinpoints, increased aggression, lack of care about anything. At times, you may find drug paraphernalia in the child's room. The most often used excuse that we all know about is, "I'm holding it for a friend". This excuse should



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Dr. Sherri Singer

not ever hold water with you. Even if your child is holding it for a friend, he is hanging out with a friend who is using, which means he could start using too, if he hasn't already. This is time to get the kid in for help.

Unfortunately, with regard to drug use, there is not much you can do yourself, without the help of professionals. It has been shown in many teenagers that starting out small does not mean that the use will stay small. Most likely, the need for a high will grow and the child will need bigger and better drugs to get the same high. You should also know that the drugs of today are not the drugs of the 60's and 70's. Today's drugs tend to be much stronger and far more pure.

You may need to take your child to a detox hospital to get him or her clean before any actual counseling can take place. If the child is too into drugs, outpatient counseling will probably not have much of an effect until the child is clean from the drugs. It will be costly to have your child in a detox, but isn't it worth your child's life? Sometimes, depending on your insurance, they may pick up part of it or have recommendations for you in what other areas to go to for help.

Please understand that this does not only happen in families of a certain income, race, or area. This is far spread throughout our society and it can happen in any household. Don't feel safe from it just because you happen to live in a certain area or be a certain kind of person. Make sure the communication between you and your child stays open from the beginning. Have appropriate limits

and consequences and use them. Talk to your child, not at your child, about things from the beginning. Educate your child early about good drugs and bad drugs. When they're young, make sure they are scared of taking any drug that hasn't been prescribed for them by a Doctor or isn't being used correctly.

Usually, when there is drug use, there are other more serious emotional issues going on within the child and family. Minimize the chance of this happening by keeping the lines of communication open early. Watch from the beginning. Remember, the earlier you start to talk to and help your child, the more chance he or she will be successful. If the child needs help, get it early.

Also important are your own habits. Do you rely on any substances in front of your child. I don't have any hard numbers on this, but I have noticed subjectively that kids who end up using seem to have parents who are avid smokers, drinkers, even drug users. Kids do what they live and see and experience. If using substances has been a normal household and family thing, then you will need to watch the child more closely for usage because, from my experience, there will be more of a chance that the habit will get imitated and create a feeling of familiarity and comfort in the child.

I can't say it to you enough. Do not ignore the beginning signs of this problem. Get help early or as soon as possible and make sure to follow through on that help all the way until it's conclusion. We had a friend we grew up with who's parents didn't follow up completely. They started the process and kept stopping short. He is now in a cemetery in Palatine. He's been there since he was about 22 years old. Every time we think about him, we think about what a waste of a life that was and how much he has truly missed out on. He started out using what many people today would call lighter drugs and progressed pretty fast and furious up to some pretty hard stuff. The longer the addiction lasts, the stronger it becomes. You can find drug rehab programs and addiction counselors through Doctors you already know and also through the phone book.

In the case of serious drug usage, after detox and rehab, there should be ongoing counseling and weekly drug testing. The counseling and weekly drug testing should also happen in the case of a teenager who is suspected of starting to use. Then serious consequences should happen upon a positive result. So, do it now if you even suspect!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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Twins or More! is designed to explore the unique aspects of multiple births including what to expect during pregnancy, childbirth and beyond. The class gives parents practical tips for managing the daily care of multiple babies. This is a one-session class taught by an RN who is a certified childbirth educator and a mother of twins.

Twins or More! is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Expectant parents should plan to take the class early in the second trimester, however, anytime during pregnancy is appropriate. To register or for more information, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3ADVOCATE(323-8622) and indicate Code 3B04.

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Alcoholism: If a disease, it needs to be treated as such

When I was producing radio programs in New York for Dr. Dane Shepherd, my mentor, my confidant, and also my personal osteopathic physician, we recorded 11 shows about alcohol dependency. Often referred to as substance abuse, chemical dependency, alcohol addiction-whatever the label-the issue has been out there since the dawn of civilization. It knows no demographic boundaries. Nearly 100,000 Americans die each year as a result of alcohol abuse. It's a major factor in more than half of reported homicides, suicides and traffic accidents. Playing a major role in domestic and social problems, the station received a record number of phone calls. These were mostly from people, desperate and suffering because of a family member or some other close relative or friend who is addicted to alcohol.

No doubt, many of you are experiencing the same set of circumstances-the intense pain, the uncertainty, the manipulation, the loneliness and despair resulting from a loved one with this disorder. I use the word "disorder" instead of "disease," for I am not entirely in agreement that this is a disease, though it is most often referred to as being that. Why? It's because medicine does not really treat it as such.

As I mentioned last week, diseases have treatments and there are often cures. Tell me, how can alcoholism be compared to such maladies as diabetes, heart disease, leukemia, and multiple sclerosis when society holds the alcoholic responsible for their affliction? And, if alcoholism is a disease, it is the only "disease" for which communion with a "Higher Power" is necessary-an essential component in the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

The science of modern medicine is built upon prescription drugs and other chemical and physical manipulative techniques that have researched, proven scientific merit. I think that most physicians would frown upon the concept that spiritual healing should be the primary component in the treatment of chronic diseases.

And, how can alcoholism be classified as a disease when its symptoms such as the need to have a drink are apparent only at certain times and in certain environments, and then be seemingly non-existent at other times and other places? How can these characteristics be compared to other medical diseases that remain with the person regardless of the time of day or environmental circumstances?

If alcoholism can truly be regarded as a disease, why is it then that society is so quick to immediately label those affected with the scarlet "A-Alcoholic"? We wouldn't immediately label someone who has high blood pressure, "hypertensive," or an individual suffering from diabetes as a "diabetic"? Do you get my point? Alcoholism bears a social stigma of a moral failing, irresponsibility-a vice.

I have been absorbed in the topic for almost three years. I remain perplexed as to why intelligent, successful people destroy their lives and the lives of those around them because of a mental and physical dependency on a chemical substance. And the bottom line



ON CALL

Day Simon

is, nobody really knows why this happens for some, and not for others.

I described my dear friend of 18 years who's had a love affair with the beer can long before I ever came to know him. All day long, at home, at the office, every day, he'd start popping tops at 4 o'clock in the morning. I could never be able to do this without becoming deathly ill! I admit I do love a cold brewsky on a hot, summer evening or a glass of red wine with dinner. However, I am genetically programmed to stop. While an "alcoholic" can keep drinking, I get sick after I've had a few.

Genetics-for sure-we've touched on what is definitely a major cause. A given person's risk of becoming an alcoholic is four to five times greater if a parent is alcoholic. According to Dr. Shepherd, "Alcoholism is passed on generation to generation. Researchers are now narrowing down the gene that causes it."

I agree with Dr. Shepherd 100 percent on the genetic component. I do not however, entirely buy his concept that the spiritual perspective is the only way to recovery. Sure, its given AA and their 12-step program that calls for the realization and submission to a Higher Power center stage. Then, of course, there's Al-Anon that has certainly helped the families understand and survive their loved one's addiction; however, the success rate for recovery in the AA program is only 12 percent at max.

What I'm getting at is this: If alcoholism is truly a disease, it needs to be treated as one. Mentioned briefly in last week's column was physical fitness celebrity Susan Powter's eye opening book that focuses on the "missing link" necessary for the cure. That's right-the cure. The popular theory is that an alcoholic is always an alcoholic, and the best that could ever happen is for that person to graduate to a "recovering alcoholic"-yet, always and forever remaining an alcoholic. I think that's a pretty dismal forecast.

An entirely different theory is presented in Powter's remarkable findings. As an 11-year-old child in a family ravaged by alcoholism, Powter, one of the youngest members to attend Al-Anon, admits to her own struggle against the curse and how she cured herself. If you can, get her book: "Sober-and Staying that Way-The Missing Link in the Cure for Alcoholism."

Next week, I promise, to review her incredible revelations. In the meanwhile, I need to give you an update about my "celebrity" friend. He has been sober for over two weeks-no suds at all! I can't tell you what happened that stopped him from drinking. He told me, "Something just snapped." His story is a book by itself that I am planning on writing.

Chicago-area corporations raise more than \$3 million for ACS's battle

Walgreens and The Pampered Chef® raised awareness and more than \$3 million for the American Cancer Society's early detection breast cancer programs through separate fundraising campaigns.

"Corporate allies like Walgreens and The Pampered Chef are helping the American Cancer Society Illinois Division fund programs that will benefit more than 9,000 women who will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year," said Steven M. Derks, CEO, American Cancer Society Illinois Division.

The Walgreens "Hope Blooms With You" campaign, raised more than \$2.2 million - double last year's rate - through the sale of pink paper blooms in Walgreens stores nationwide. Customers donated \$1 for each bloom, signed them, and had them posted in Walgreens stores during the month of May.

"We've focused our efforts on this charity because of the number of women patients and our customer base and employees that have personally been touched by breast cancer," said Edward H. King, Director of Government and Community Relations of Walgreens Co. "We're planning to do another full blown campaign next May and hope to see another substantial increase."

The Pampered Chef's "Help Whip Cancer®" campaign raised awareness of early breast cancer detection and prevention and raised more than \$827,000 for the Society through the sale of two limited-edition kitchen tools. Since 2000, The Pampered Chef's Independent Kitchen Consultants, hosts and customers have raised over \$2.5 million for breast cancer education and early detection programs through the campaign.

"The Pampered Chef is committed to the important life-saving work carried out by the American Cancer Society," said Julie Christopher, manager, Corporate and

Consumer Relations, The Pampered Chef. "Our Kitchen Consultants have truly embraced this cause. We're so proud of them and of our partnership with the American Cancer Society in an effort to Help Whip Cancer."

All monies raised through these campaigns go directly to the American Cancer Society and are designated for breast cancer programs. Breast cancer will claim the lives of more than 2,000 women in Illinois this year and over 9,200 will be diagnosed. It is the most common cancer in women and the second leading cause of death in women. The risk of breast cancer increases with age as well as life-style choices such as smoking, alcohol, obesity and high fat diet.

The American Cancer Society's fourth annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will be held October 19, 2003. The five-mile walk along Chicago's lakefront is expected to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for research, education, advocacy and patient and family services in Illinois. Funds raised through this event are dedicated exclusively to American Cancer Society comprehensive breast cancer programs that benefit millions of women and families in Illinois and throughout the United States who struggle with breast cancer.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. The Society's Illinois Division has more than 120,000 volunteers and 250 staff members fighting cancer in the state. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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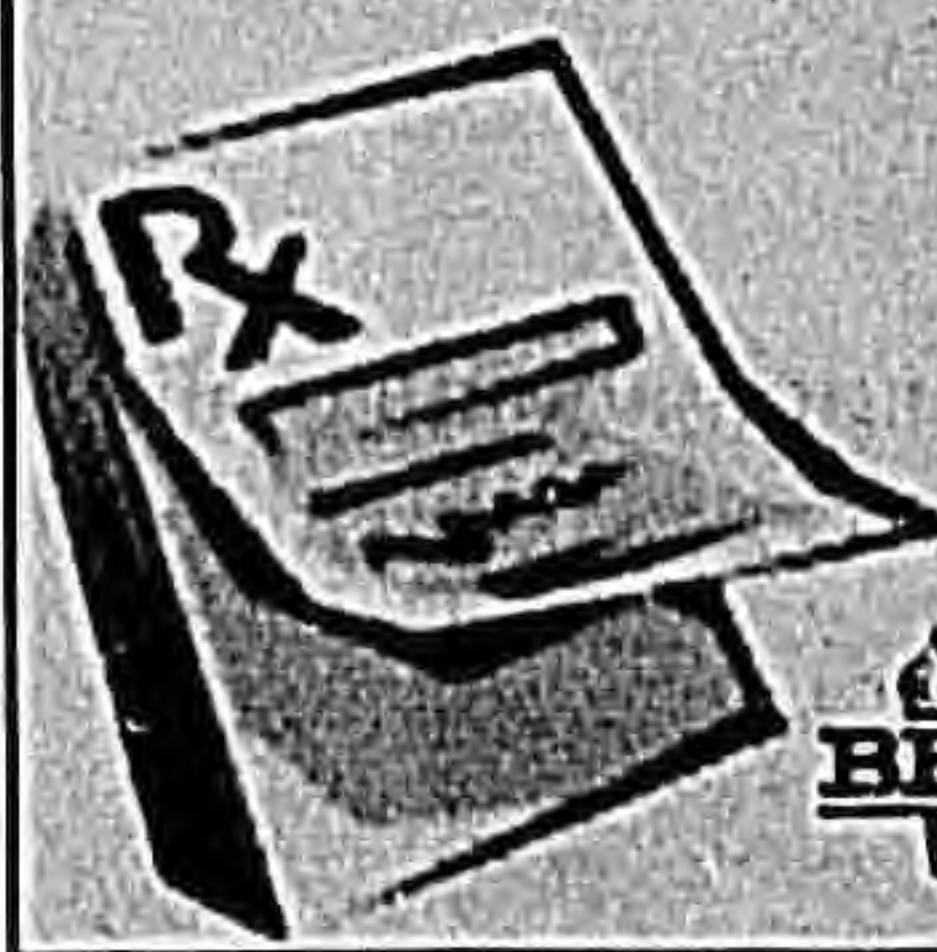
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Carmel 'passes' the test against Benet

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

They might be off to a 2-0 start but rest assured, there's plenty of work to be done when it comes to the Carmel football team.

Especially with a date at East Suburban Catholic rival Marian Catholic looming Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Eight turnovers in the first two games. A sometimes stagnant running game.

It's enough to make head coach Andy

Bitto a little curious about his troops.

"We've definitely got to hold on to the ball better," said Bitto, after the Corsairs snuck past visiting Benet Academy 21-14 for their 18th consecutive victory at home.

It was a game where Carmel, champions of the 69th Chicago Prep Bowl from a year ago, committed four turnovers.

"Give them (Benet) a lot of credit though. They played their guts out. We just happen to bail ourselves out with the passing game tonight."

Thanks to a 4-yard quarterback sneak by Mark Venegoni and a 1-yard plunge by Mike Serio, a packed crowd was treated to a 14-0 halftime Carmel advantage.

"We got off to a pretty good start but we still have to get better real fast" said defensive back Pat Kimener, one of the many heroes on defense with his sack and 12 tackles, one of which went for a 3-yard loss. "But it was a fun night. Guys were going hard to the ball. We got a little panicked in the second half when they came back at us. But we stayed focused. We'll be okay. We just need to get back to the basics."

One of those basics Carmel could and has gotten used to is the passing game behind Div.-I prospect Venegoni and University of Minnesota-bound Jack Simmons. It was the two hooking up on an 86-yard pass play right over the middle that set up Serio's touchdown with 9:31 left in the half.

"I'm happy with one or seven catches. Whatever I can do to help the team pull out the win," said Simmons, who actually happened to haul in seven Venegoni strikes for 161 yards. On one of those catches, Simmons, who stands at 6-feet, 5-inches tall actually dragged a would-be tackler for close to 10 yards before going down. And as for Venegoni, the senior signal-caller completed 11-of-14 passes for 227 yards.

His biggest came on a 39-yard strike to, who else, Simmons down to the Benet 7-yard line. This after Benet put a scare into the Corsairs by scoring twice in the second half, the latter tally coming with 1:51 left in regulation to knot the score at 14-14.

"I was lucky to get single coverage most of the night," said Simmons. "We weren't worried about scoring (the ultimate game winner). We were just worried about scoring too fast because they (Benet) moved the ball well on us tonight. Plus we were trying to give our defense some rest because they busted their tails

all night."

Following Simmons' catch, Venegoni took care of the rest with a 5-yard dash to the two. He then bullied his way into the end zone on the next play to give the hosts the lead and ultimately, the win.

Mark had a great night and that was our Div.-I receiver making the big play with a great catch to set up the winning score," said Bitto.

As for the Carmel "D," Benet did move the ball, yes. But when it counted big plays told the story for the hosts.

Like junior defensive end Luis Cuevas' sack for a 7-year loss that help stymie Benet's final stand in the final 32 seconds. And it was Jimmy Magna's pick with 12 seconds left in the game helped put the final fork in the Red Wings.

Others stepping it up on defense included James Larson and Jaran Rutledge with quarterback sacks in the first quarter. Along with Magna, James Looby and Simmons each picked off first-half passes, while Magna Simmons and Jason Kwasigroch also broke up passes during the game. Billy Maloney and Joey Parisi also got into the act by hurrying Benet, quarterback Dan LeFevour on several occasions.

Back on offense, the Carmel running game, after only 34 yards rushing in the first half, showed signs of life during the second 24 minutes.

Junior tailback Darren Davis' 19-yard sprint started the drive that helped lead to the final score. Davis also had nice runs that covered 14, 10 and 25 yards in the second half. He finished as Carmel's leading rusher with 72 yards on seven carries. Venegoni was next with 38 yards on 10 attempts and Jon Popovitch collected 28 yards on seven tries.

Senior punter and place-kicker Chris Miller, one of actually seven Div.-I prospects on a Carmel team many think should win the 6A State title, dazzled the crowd with his booming kicks that averaged dose to 50 yards. His long was a 58-yard moon shot in at the start of the second quarter.

Carmel finished the game with 152 yards via the ground, but it was the air attack that had the last laugh on this night.



Carmel's Jason Kwasigroch (left) and Patrick Kimener make a tackle against Benet Academy in the Corsairs 21-14 win. Carmel will host Marian Catholic on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.— Photo by J.W. Sternickie

Corsairs not rebuilding, but improving

By ROB BACKUS
Sports Editor

Carmel head coach Chris Rudolph is quick to say that his team, despite its youth, is not rebuilding after last year's 17-3-3 season.

"There's a lot of skill on this team so it's not a rebuilding year," Rudolph said. "The key is not to find the skill but for the skill to find each other."

The Corsairs are off to a good start on the season, and went into last weekend's Wheeling Invite with a 2-0-1 record.

Carmel finished the Invite with a 1-1-1 record, losing to Rolling Meadows 1-0, tying Wheeling 1-1 and defeating Streamwood 5-0.

"We improved significantly with each game," Rudolph said. "The challenge for us is to play together as a team and we're starting to

do that."

Mike Richter (5 goals, 2 assists), Yared Ogungo (3 goals, 1 assist), James Levasseur (1 goal, four assists), Anthony Cipolla (1 goal, 2 assists) and Chris Fildow (1 goal, 2 assists) have led the Corsairs so far this season.

"The intensity has been good," Rudolph said. "The guys are giving a complete effort. I want effort over performance."

Although the Corsairs are off to a solid 3-1-2 start, Rudolph is not a coach that emphasizes wins and losses.

"I just want to improve every game," Rudolph said. "It's unfair to force performance, that will come with time. First we have to get better. First we'll be best then we'll be first."

Carmel's next match will be at home against Waukegan on Sept. 11.



Corsairs' coach Andy Bitto looks on as his team faces the Red Wings. Carmel will host Marian Catholic on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m.— Photo by J.W. Sternickie

Corsair spikers off and running on the season

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Opening up with three matches at home helps, but Carmel High's volleyball team is fitting right into the new rally scoring system.

"We're off to a good start. In rally scoring, it takes strong serving and serve receiving and we have that. You also have to minimize errors," said CHS head coach Jon Baffico.

Carmel beat Vernon Hills and Round Lake to open the season.

This year, prep volleyball is a first team to 25, winning by two, format. Now teams no longer have to wait for side-outs to score points. Matches are a best-of-three setup until the post-season.

The Corsairs' offense is paced by setter Jessica LeClaire. Also back are 6-foot-1 Jill Scudder, Megan Krizman, Michelle Miramonti and a large group of juniors such as Dani Walker, Jessica Toby and Hanna Dindera, all defensive specialists. Theresa Ogrinc, 5-10 and Erin Walsch, also look to contribute offensively.

Carmel bested Round Lake 25-7, 25-10 in non-conference play.

Against the Panthers, Krizman was 18-for-18 serving with 5 aces; Toby 17-18 for 2 aces; Miramonti had 2-3 with 2 assists. Scudder had 2 solos and 1 assist and Abby sup had 1 solo and 1 assists in attack. Miramonti had 4-4 passing with 3 digs; Anna Pindera was 3-5 with 5 digs; Toby was 2-3 with 3 digs.

LeClaire had 11 assists and 1 kill and Miramonti was 11-12 with 8 kills and Krizman 6-6 with 2 kills.

"In both wins over Round Lake and Vernon Hills, we served aggressively," Baffico said. "Passing well and getting into the offense are keys."

Against Libertyville, Krizman had 1 solo block and 2 assists; Scudder had 2 solos and 1 assist. Walker was 7-9 in passing with 7 digs and Miramonti was 11-13 with 4 digs.

In attack, LeClaire had 6-7 with 1 assists; Krizman was 16-for-16 with 4 kills and Miramonti had 11-15 with 4 kills. LeClaire had 13 assists setting.

"We were down 8-1 in the second game, and that set us back on our heels. But it was only the third match of the season," Baffico said.

The Corsairs are at the Vernon Hills tournament on Sept. 13.

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Johnsburg's Moulis tops Al Winker Memorial

Dave Moulis of Johnsburg captured the 20-lap winged sprint car Al Winker Memorial feature capping off a night of 90 laps of main event racing in five divisions at Local Motion Entertainment's Wilmot Speedway Saturday, Sept. 6.

The late Al Winker, who lost a battle with cancer in May 2001, won Wilmot championships in sprint cars in 1995 and in Modified Racing Association (MRA) modifieds in 1991. Al was instrumental in the racing careers of many competitors at Wilmot through the family business Winker Engineering of Kenosha. Marie Winker, Al's widow; daughter Kristen; and son Kurt (who raced in the memorial program for his father) were on hand.

A broken rear end on the cool down lap failed to prevent Jimmy Morrison of Antioch from winning his second 20-lap IMCA-type modified feature of the season at Wilmot.

"This is very special to win a race named for Al and to have Marie and her family here," said Moulis, a 6-time Wilmot champion who has run a limited schedule in the winged sprints this season. "Al did a lot for a lot of us in all types of racing making it truly an honor to win this event."

As for the race itself, Moulis commented, "I was able to run my line (high groove) and didn't see anyone come up inside of me, so I just stuck with it. The car ran super and I have to thank my crew for doing an excellent job setting the car up and my sponsors, as well as the fans."

John Tierney took the initial lead as Kristen Winker gave the 22-car field a ceremonial green flag. Moulis worked in front on lap three. On the restart following a lap six caution for a minor spin, Tim Ammon's mount hooked sideways in turn three and did a "tommy tip over" coming to rest on its side bringing out a red flag. Ammon was not injured.

Moulis kept the lead with Donny Goeden, John Edquist, Kurt Winker and Leroy Ostrowski hooking up into a torrid battle along with Tierney for second through sixth places. Edquist, running third at the time, spun in turn two bringing out a yellow flag on lap 10.

Another yellow flew on lap 14 for a spin just as Moulis was beginning to work lapped traffic. Kris Spitz, driving his father Dennis' car, hooked the cushion in turn two flipping end over end high into the air on lap 15. Spitz was not injured with the red setting up a dash to the finish as curfew and time limit loomed.

The final five laps stayed green with Moulis able to fend off the charges from Goeden. Winker nipped Ostrowski by inches at the finish line to place third. Kevin Hinich was fourth. Tim Vandervere placed fifth.

The modified portion of the program was non-points as the IMCA Nationals were being held in Boone, Iowa concluding on Saturday. The IMCA modified season championship is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20.

In all, 90 laps of feature racing, 100 laps of heat races, 27 laps of semi-feature action were competed by a field of 102 race cars on hand in 18 events.

The Mike's Bikes of Gurnee, Illinois tricycle feature race was won by 7-year-old Damien Shepherd of Kenosha over 4-year-old Steve Debettignies of Kenosha. Courtney

Zirbel of Kenosha, age 3, and 5-year-old Haley Russell of Racine competed in heat races.

Next up for the facility located on the Kenosha County Fairgrounds in Wilmot will be winged outlaw sprint cars, IMCA modifieds, hobby stocks, Hales Whales, Hales Sportsman and mini-sprints on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Mike's Bikes of Gurnee tricycle races will be held prior to the National Anthem Ceremony.

Due to the added divisions, Wilmot Speedway is adopting a new starting time of 6 p.m. for the first race. Grandstands will open at 4 p.m. with the pits opening at 2 p.m.

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Johnsburg's Dave Moulis (20) holds off a challenge from Donny Goeden (9) for the 410 sprint A-Main race at Wilmot.—Submitted photo

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4. John Edquist, West Allis, Wis. (27) - 422
5. Al Schlafer, Sussex, Wis. (26) - 411
6. Doug Dean, Zion, Ill. (2) - 404
7. Dan Duffield, McHenry, Ill. (73D) - 324
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6. Randy Schneider, Burlington, Wis. (23) - 110
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Ljubinka Antonic

Age 70 of Libertyville, passed away suddenly Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003 while on vacation in Serbia. She was a former employee of Abbott Laboratories.

Surviving are three daughters, Slobodanka (Nenad) Antonic-Gavrilovic of Libertyville, Ljiljana (Mirodrag) Milovanovic of Lake Forest and Snezana (Goran) Matic of Grayslake; four grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband Dobrosav Antonic on July 27, 1998.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Sept. 6 at the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Monastery in Libertyville. Interment followed in the monastery cemetery. Visitation was from 6-9 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Vojislav Djenadic

Age 68 of Lombard, passed away suddenly Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 while visiting in Sremica, Serbia. He was a retired employee of the International Harvester-Navistar Corp. in Melrose Park.

Surviving are two sons, Aleksandar (Dana) Djenadic of Lindenhurst and Nikola Djenadic of Lombard; two grandchildren and his brother. He is preceded in death by his wife, Milka on Aug. 24, 2002 and by his sister, Dobrica.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Sept. 6 at The Most Holy Mother of God Serbian Orthodox Monastery in Third Lake. Interment was in the monastery cemetery. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Billie D. McKinney (Buszta)

Age 66, an antique dealer, previously of Antioch, currently of Las Vegas, Nev., died Sept. 1, 2003. Billie is loved by so many.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur; her daughter, Tracy Celeste Freeman (Russ) of Lake Villa; sons, Robert Stanley Buszta, Dwayne Nicholas Buszta and Brian Christopher Buszta, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Helen and Ruth; brothers, Robert, Nixon, Leo, Nick and Ping; six grandchildren, Christine, Tommy, Brannon, Bracey, Bradley and Micalo.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.-noon, Sept. 6 with services following at the Palm Mortuary in Las Vegas, Nev.

Thomas Andry

Age 85 of Grayslake, passed away at his home, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 after a long illness. He was born the son of the late Louis and Sophia (nee Chwalek) Andryszczyk.

Thomas was an Army veteran of WWII having served in the European Theater, and was an ironworker. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy (nee Smith) Andry; his sons, Michael (Pam) Andry of Johnsbury and Dennis (Laurie) Andry of Crystal, Minn.; his daughter Pamela Rortved of Thornton, Colo.; seven grandchildren; a great-grandson; one brother and a sister. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by three sisters.

Funeral services were private. All services were handled by Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 777 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035.

John C. Thomas Jr.

Age 78, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. John was a Round Lake Beach Village Board member and an Avon School Board member at one time. A WWII veteran, John loved to fish and garden.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elsie Thomas; his children, Charles (Brenda) Thomas of Florence, Ala., Saline (Allen) Leckman of Grayslake, John C. (Susan) Thomas III of South Windsor, Conn. and Kevin (Sarah) Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brothers and sister, Robert Thomas, Charles Thomas and Mary Rollin and his parents, John C. and Sadie Thomas.

A funeral service was held Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake with Pastor John Holm officiating. Interment was held immediately after at Highland Memorial Park

Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4-8 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the funeral chapel.

Robert M. Bowers

Age 53 of Round Lake Beach, passed away on Monday, Sept. 1, 2003. He was born the son of the late Kenneth and Mary Bowers. He was a veteran of the Vietnam era, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his children, Valerie (Jon) Rich and Robert D. Bowers. Also surviving is his brother, Kenneth (Mary) Bowers.

Funeral service was held at 5 p.m., Sept. 4 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Visitation was Sept. 4 at 2:30 p.m. until the time of service at 5 p.m.

Rick A. Schnelle

Age 55 of Antioch passed away Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest. He was active with the Boy Scouts Troop 190 and received an Outstanding Service Award. He also served in the U.S. Army in Germany during Vietnam War from 1966-1969. On Dec. 17, 1988, he married Meredith Nichols in Libertyville.

Survivors include his wife, Meredith; his four children, Chris of Portage, Ind., Carrie (Monty) Buchanan of Evansville, Ind., Emily Schnelle of Antioch and Tommy of Lake Villa; his parents, Jacob and Leona Schnelle of Wilmette; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Sept. 6 at the United Methodist Church of Antioch with Pastor Gary L. Curl officiating. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was at the church from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 5 and from 10 a.m., Sept. 6 until the time of services. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Boy Scouts of America in his memory. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch handled the arrangements.

Edward A. Dehen

Age 47, passed away Aug. 29, 2003. He was a resident of Kenosha, Wis. Edward was a veteran.

Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Mary Catherine Moore (nee Weber)

Age 92 of McHenry, and formerly of Barrington, Skokie and Northbrook, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at her home. She was born Nov. 24, 1910 in Chicago. She was a homemaker and she enjoyed cooking, gardening and writing letters to her family and friends.

Survivors include two children, Ronald J. Moore of McHenry and Roy W. (Shelby) Moore of Glenview; three grandchildren, Wendy Hahn of Los Alamitos, NM., Leela (David) Conroy of Rolling Meadows and Brian (Akiko) Moore of Elk Grove Village; four great-grandchildren, Eric and Adam Hahn and Devon and Rachel Conroy; a sister, Marguerite Seiffert and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey "Al" Moore, whom she married on Jan. 15, 1931 in Chicago; and a son, Aubrey Travis Moore.

Visitation was from 4-9 p.m. Sept. 4 at Davenport Family Funeral Home in Barrington. The funeral was at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 5 at the funeral home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Barrington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 S. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105-1905.

James R. Mulvaney

Age 71 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at the ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. Jim was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are four children, Susan (Alex) Seguin of Round Lake, K. Marie (Peter) Rickler of Gullford, Conn., Lisa (Michael) Nelson of Gurnee, and Sean (Susan) Mulvaney of Washington, DC.; five grandchildren, and one sister. He is preceded in death by his parents Walter and Elizabeth Mulvaney and two brothers.

Prayer service was held at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. The funeral

mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Sept. 8 at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3-6 p.m. on Sept. 7.

Jacqueline M. Vonashek

Age 69 of Mundelein, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late Elizabeth and Jack Kalm.

She is survived by her children, Michael (Cheryl) Pflaum, Anthony Pflaum, Bambi Pflaum, Kenneth Bowers Jr., Robert Bowers and Laure (Darryl) Twinam; 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister, Joanne Hnilo. She is preceded in death by a son, Clyde King.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m., Sept. 8 at the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was private. Visitation was Sept. 8 from 3 p.m. until the time of services at 4 p.m.

Thomas A. Jacobsen

Age 84 of Antioch, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the European Theatre from April 1941-Dec. 1945. He was married to Esther Culp in Dearborn, Mich. and she died Sept. 17, 1986.

Survivors are two daughters, Sally (Don) Rodgers of Antioch, Nancy Phillips of Spring Grove; a grandson; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by a grandson; a brother and a friend, Mill McEachern.

Visitation was from noon, Sept. 7 until the service at 3 p.m. at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond with Rev. Gary Curl officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch.

Barbara A. Falk

Age 53 of Gurnee, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Surviving are her mother, Patricia (Andrew) Miles of Summerville, Fla.; a sister, Pamela (Larry) Kaplan of Midlothian and brothers, Martin Cain of Waukegan, James Cain of Austin, Tex., and Gregory (Gabrielle) Cain of Beach Park and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Kathy Burris, by her stepmother, Nancy Cain in 2001 and by her father, Wesley Cain in 2003.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m., Sept. 10 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Techy. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Marcia E. Wilhelm

Age 57 of Vernon Hills, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Surviving are five children, Theresa (Rodolfo) Ruiz-Velasco of Lake Villa, Frederick C. Wilhelm of Chicago, Traci (Randy Anderson) Wilhelm of Denver, Colo., Tricia (Michael Curran) Wilhelm and Timothy Wilhelm, both of Vernon Hills, and her grandson, Rodolfo. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frederick D. Wilhelm of Jan. 11, 1997.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 9 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Sept. 8.

Elsa 'Mormor' Lindgren

Age 98 of Round Lake Beach, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 in Grayslake.

Elsa leaves behind her beloved children, Jack Lindgren, Sharon (Jack) Clooney, and Candy (John) Patton, her loving grandchildren; her darling great-grandchildren; a brother, Barbara, who was like a daughter to her and many special friends. Her husband Arthur C. Lindgren preceded her in death as did her three grandchildren and six brothers and sisters.

A funeral service was held Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake with Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Friends of the family visited from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral chapel on Sept. 7. Memorials may be given to Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Maria F. Strang

Age 84 of Wappinger Falls, NY, formerly of Albuquerque, NM, Arlington Heights and Antioch, passed away Sunday, July 6, 2003 at her home. She was born Aug. 21, 1918 in Chicago, the daughter of the late John and Catherine (Schmidt) Schmidt and graduated from Mt. Alvernia High School in Chicago. Mrs. Strang was a homemaker. On Feb. 4, 1950 she married Howard G. Strang in Antioch and he preceded her in death on July 5, 1995.

Survivors include three children, Joanne Kendler of Toms River, NJ., Kenneth Schultz of Albuquerque, NM and Jeff Strang of Wappinger Falls, NY; eight grandchildren, James, John and David Kendler, Mary Ross, Kenneth Schultz II, Stephen Schultz, Derek and Kyle Strang and two nieces. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by a brother, John J. Schmidt.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83), Antioch. Interment of remains will be in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6000 Executive Blvd., Suite 309, Rockville, MN 20852 or the American Cancer Society, 45 Reade Pl., Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601 in her memory.

Eugene A. Prorok

Age 82, a resident of Round Lake, passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 in Libertyville. Born the son of the late Stephen and Bernice (nee Kostanski) Prorok. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946 as a Corporal in the

Military Police.

He is survived by his loving wife, Martha (nee Jaskot) whom he married on June 5, 1949 in Chicago; his sons, James (Judi) of Lindenhurst, Richard (Carole Tafoya) of North Glen, Colo., and Donald (Vallie) of Baltimore, Ohio; his daughters, Annette (Randy) Foster of Minneola, Kan., Christine (Kenneth) Magnus of Vernon Hills, Jean (Ron Makarewicz) Finney of Round Lake and Sharon (Steve) Schwarz of Round Lake; and his grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Eugene is preceded in death by his son John in infancy and two sisters.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m., Sept. 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 5-9 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Ste. 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Donna Marie Quinn

Age 65 of Salem, Wis. passed away Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at Kenosha Medical Center in Kenosha, Wis. Donna was the bookkeeper for Round Lake Park District for over 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, William P. Quinn Jr., who she married on Jan. 30, 1971 in Chicago; a stepson, Patrick J. Quinn of Indiana and her goddaughter, Mary Jane (Keamit) Raffield of Panama City, Fla. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marie Markullik.

Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 9 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Sept. 10 at the funeral home with the Rev. Eric Silberschmidt officiating. Interment was private. Memorials to the American Cancer Society c/o Janet Smith, 200 S. Green St., McHenry, IL, 60050, would be appreciated by the family.

Ivan Laucik

Age 92 of Leisure Village, Fox Lake, died on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the Army Air Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Doris N. (nee Nelson) Fox Lake; his daughters, Susan (Richard) Bloss of Evanston, and Barbara Lynn (John) Sakellarides of Bloomington; his grandchildren and a great grandson.

Visitation was held from 10-11 a.m., Sept. 20 at the Lutheran Church of All Saints in Fox Lake. The funeral service was at 11 a.m. with Pastor Nathan Anderson officiating. Interment was at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Church of All Saints, 5800 State Park Rd., Fox Lake, IL 60020.

Kenneth J. Gibbs

Age 48, a resident of Spring Grove died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was a former employee of Pik Kwik Foods in Fox Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Gibbs (nee Selof) of Spring Grove with whom he was united in marriage on Sept. 23, 1978 in McHenry; his children, Kristy (fiancée Todd Hardt) Gibbs of Poplar Grove, James "Jimmy" (Christyn) Gibbs of Fox Lake, Rebecca "Becky" and Jennifer Gibbs, both at home; his grandchildren; his mother, Eileen (Kenneth) Anderson of Woodstock and by his father, Richard (Claudine) Gibbs of Streetman, Tex.; brother, sisters and many other friends and relatives.

Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Sept. 10 at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., Sept. 11 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsbury. Burial followed at the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family.

Evalyn E. Storbeck

Age 77, a resident of Highland, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003 at Grayslake.

Evalyn is survived by her husband, Harry E. Storbeck of Highland; her son, Darrel A. (Janet) Storbeck of Grayslake and a grandson, Christian S. Storbeck of Grayslake. She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Frieda (Gantner) Zimmerman and a brother.

Private Funeral Service will be held Friday, Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland with Rev. David K. Martin, Associate Pastor of Evangelical United Church of Christ of Highland. Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Bernard 'Barney' Loeb

Age 84, the founder of Vernon Hills, died Friday, Aug. 29 at his home. He served with distinction with the U.S. Army during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise; his children, Barney (Lynda) Loeb II of Florida, Dianne (the late Pat) Elmqest of Libertyville, Mark Loeb of Grayslake, Manny Salabounis, Mary Salabounis both of Libertyville and John (Tammi) Salabounis of Gurnee; his grandchildren and his sisters. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy and two brothers.

Funeral service was held at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 3 from McMurrough Chapel in Libertyville followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 2 at the funeral home. If desired memorial donations may be made to the either Children's Memorial Hospital, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614 or to Divine Word Missionaries, Techy, IL 60082-1098.

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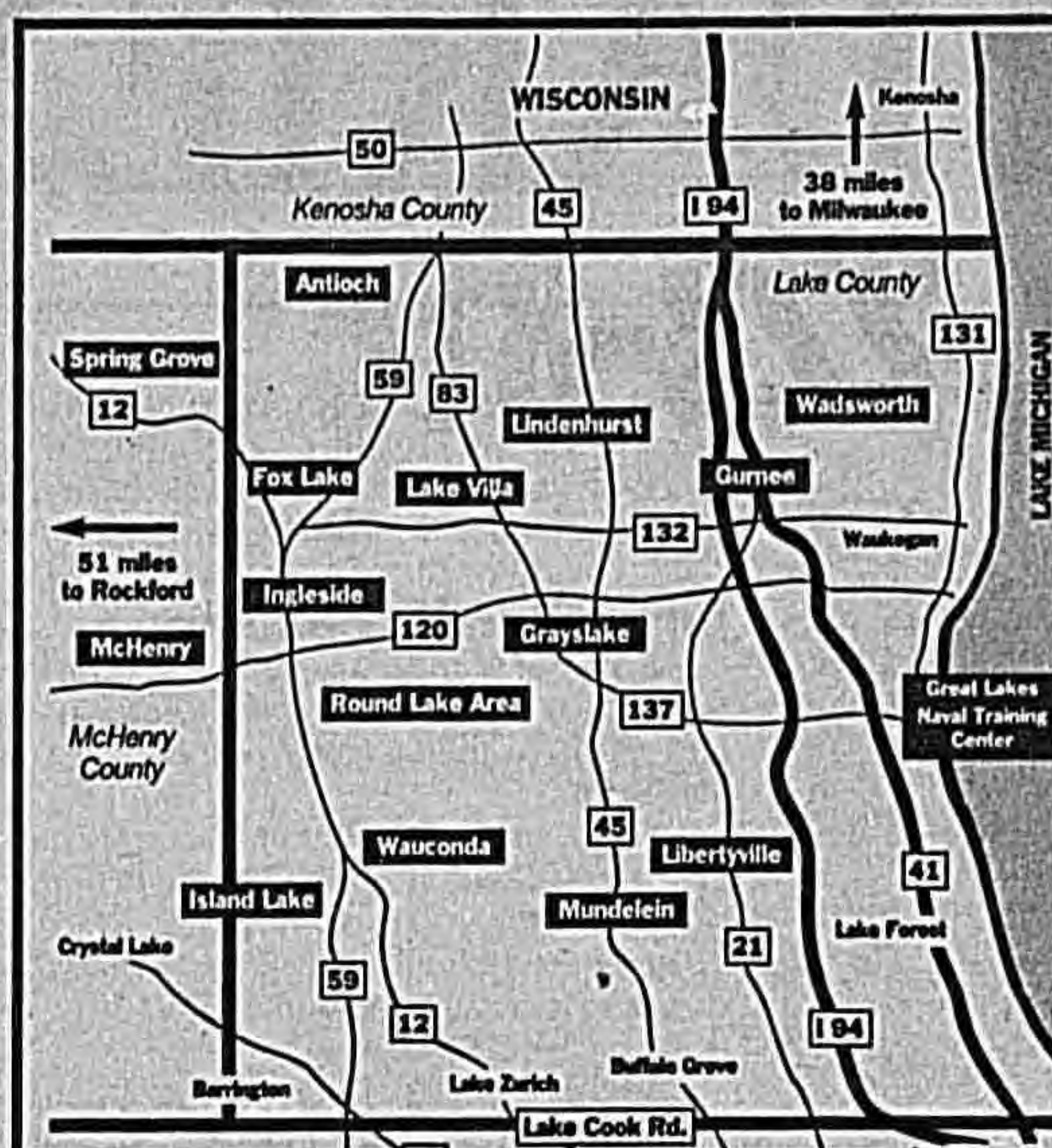
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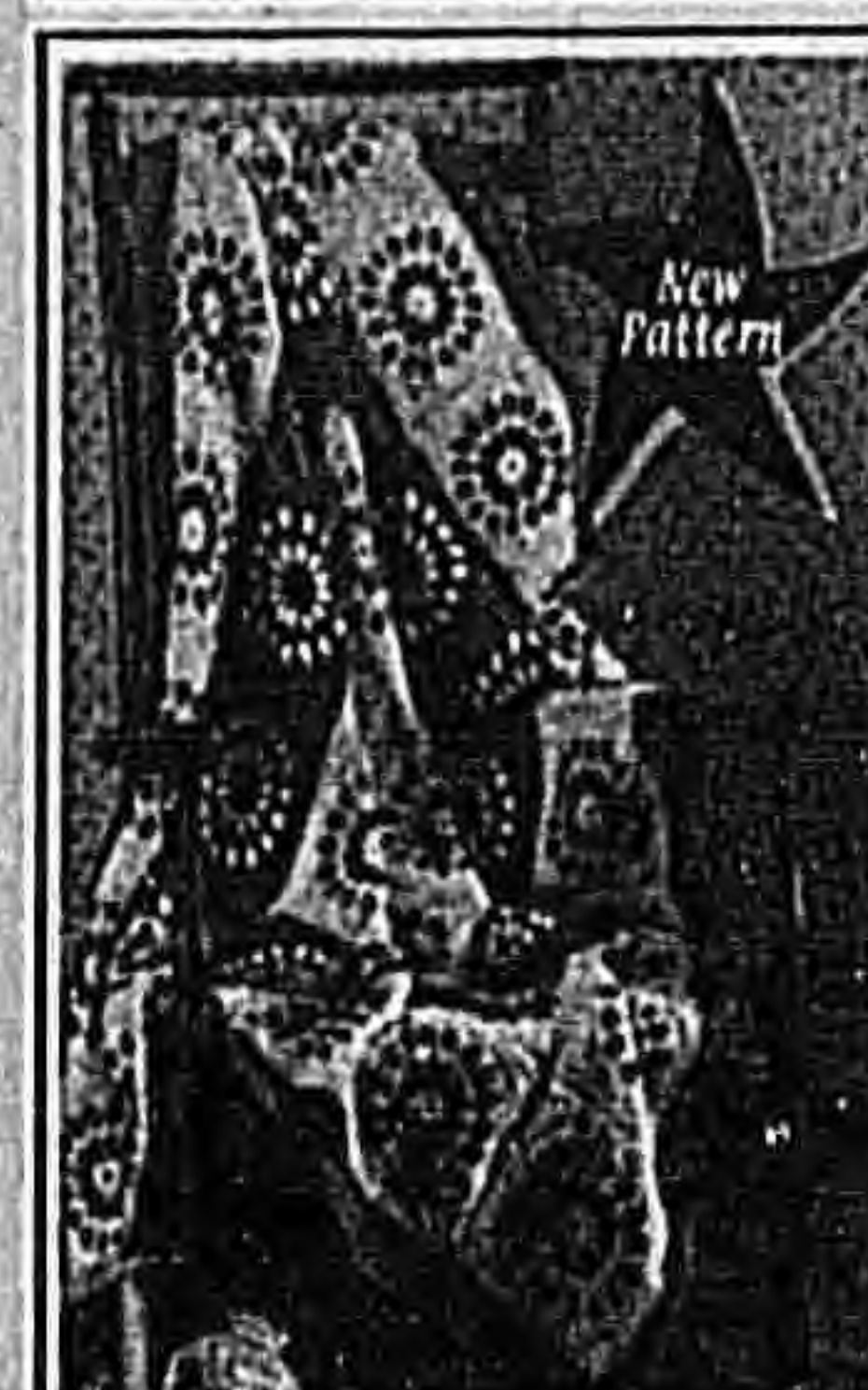
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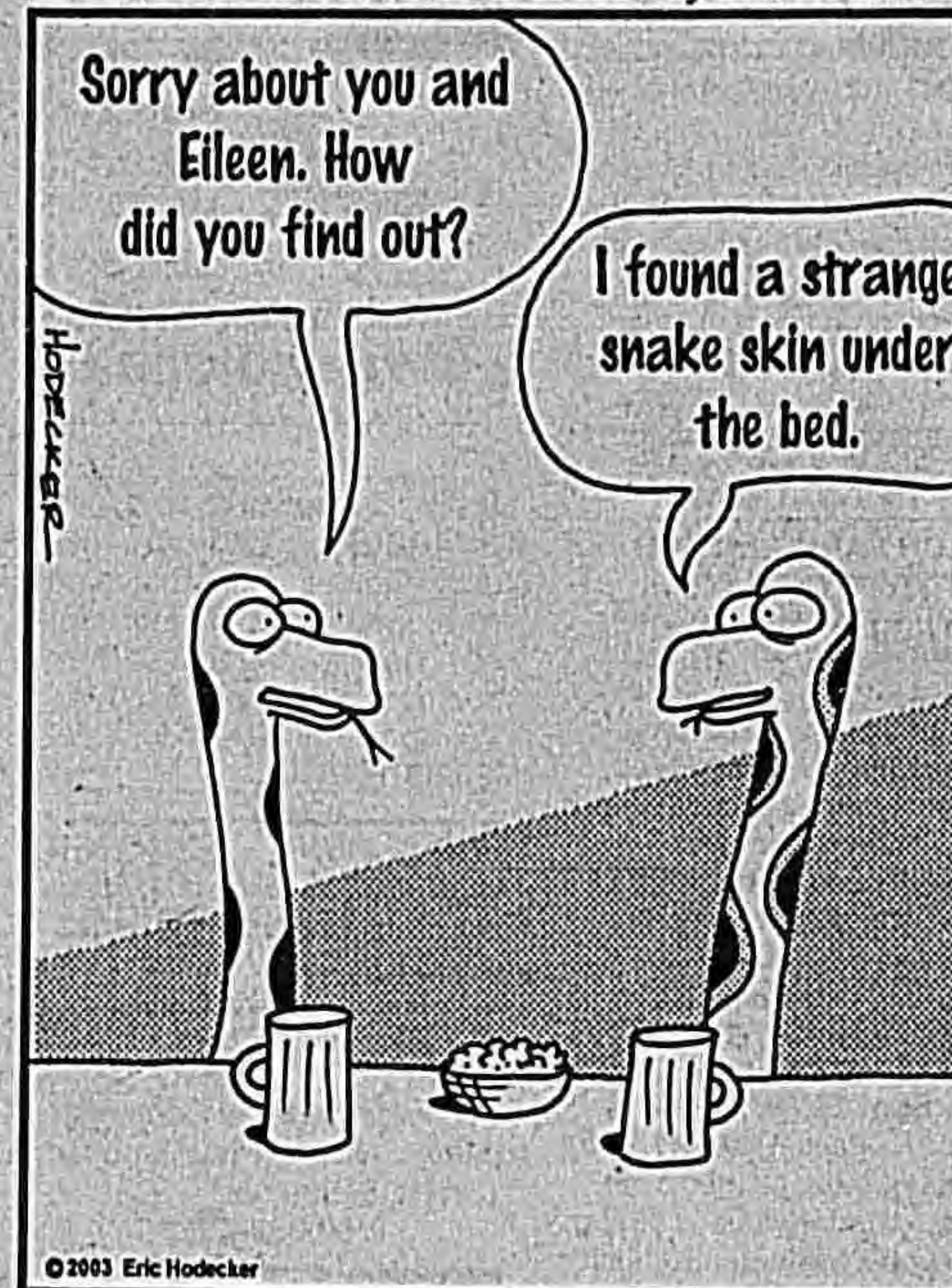
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 NATURE/PURPOSE: Online Advertising for Realtors & Home Sellers
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 25628 W. Wilson Ave., Wauconda, ILL. 60084. (847)875-1956.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Antoinette Sabel, 25628 W. Wilson Ave., Wauconda, ILL. 60084. (847)875-1956.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Antoinette Sabel
 August 12, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Janet S. Jarva
 Notary Public
 Received: August 21, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
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 0829E-6117-WL
 August 29, 2003
 September 5, 12, 2003

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NAME OF BUSINESS: A One Distributing
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Product Distribution
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34777 Peterson Ave., Ingleside, ILL. 60041. (847) 740-3755.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Thomas E. Parkison, 34777 N. Peterson Ave., Ingleside, ILL. 60041. (847)740-3755.
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 /s/ Thomas E. Parkison
 August 19, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Caridad Vajvoda
 Notary Public
 Received: August 19, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0829E-6118-FL
 August 29, 2003
 September 5, 12, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
 NAME OF BUSINESS: Azalea
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Fine Gifts and Handicrafts
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 227 East LaSalle St., Vernon Hills, IL. 60061. (708) 347-3021.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Kathleen Prudhomme, 227 East LaSalle St., Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061. (708) 347-3021.
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 /s/ Kathleen Prudhomme
 August 19, 2003
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OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Daniel Scott Bendoff
 Notary Public
 Received: August 19, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0905A6126-LB
 September 5, 12, 19, 2003

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Lundgren Law Office
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Legal Service
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 5465 Grand Ave., Suite 100, Gurnee, Illinois 60031, 847-838-9387.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Tracey Lundgren, 840 Greenwood Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-838-9170.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Tracey Lundgren
 September 2, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of September 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public
 Received: September 2, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0912B-6131-GP
 September 12, 19, 26, 2003

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Northmax
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Gutter Installation
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2055 Evergreen Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-740-1405.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ramiro Tovar, 2055 Evergreen Ln., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-740-1405.
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 /s/ Ramiro Tovar
 August 29, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Miriam D. Lampert
 Notary Public
 Received: August 29, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0912B-6134-MN
 September 12, 19, 25, 2003

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Spring Grove Storage
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Storage of recreational vehicles, bicycles, and miscellaneous items.
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081 on September 29, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Spring Grove Storage, 2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081 on September 29, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)
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 /s/ Spring Grove Storage
 September 12, 19, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
 NAME OF BUSINESS: Text Tactix
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Publishing and editorial services
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1011 Hooks Ln., Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-587-3351.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Susan Allehoff, P.O. Box 422, Fox Lake, IL 60020, 1011 Hooks Ln., Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-587-3351.
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 /s/ Susan Allehoff
 August 24, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Diana Carol Letner
 Notary Public
 Received: August 29, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0912B-6132-FL
 September 12, 19, 26, 2003

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Inner Awareness Institute
 NATURE/PURPOSE: Inner Awareness Institute
 ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 11 Onondaga Dr., Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047.
 NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Ardean S. Ruby, 138 N. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060.
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 /s/ Ramiro Tovar
 /s/ Juan Tovar
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OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Mark Peterson
 Notary Public
 Received: September 4, 2003
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:**
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 conda, ILL. 60084. (847) 651-
 7285.
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 /s/ Jason Kluzak
 /s/ William Johnson
 September 8, 2003
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
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 conduct the business this 8th
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OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Bruce E. Olson
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 Received: September 9, 2003
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 NAME application**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
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**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
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 5412 Ebony Ct., Gurnee, IL.
 60031, (847) 625-1869.
**NAME(S) AND POST
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 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
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 Andrei Jakab, 5412 Ebony
 Ct., Gurnee, IL. 60031.
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 /s/ Andrei Jakab
 August 28, 2003
 The foregoing instrument
 was acknowledged before me
 by the person(s) intending to
 conduct the business this
 28th day of August 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Ivette M. Diaz

PUBLIC NOTICE THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE FOX LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT LAKE AND MCHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS INVITATION TO BID-INSURANCE

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the provision of insurance to the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois. Included are property, liability, workers compensation, directors and officers liability, treasurers bond, and other insurance. Specifications will be available beginning on September 12, 2003, from Harry J. Bork, Librarian, Fox Lake District Library, 255 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake, Illinois, 60020 (847-587-0198). Sealed proposals will be due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at the Fox Lake District Library (address above). The bids will be opened at a regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees to take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, October 14, 2003, in the meeting room of the Fox Lake District Library (address above). The meeting will be open to the public. The Board of Library Trustees reserves the right to waive any formality, and to reject any or all bids, in the best interests of the library district.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2003:

/s/ Marie Swiss, Secretary
 The Board of Library Trustees of the
 Fox Lake Public Library District,
 Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois
 0912B-6138-FL
 September 12, 2003

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BOLIVAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**FABIAN HOUSEN
 PLAINTIFF**

VS.

CAUSE NO. 2003-0293

**BASIL HOUSEN
 DEFENDANT**

RULE 81 SUMMONS

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: BASIL HOUSEN**

Gary, Indiana
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

The complaint for Divorce which is attached to this summons is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

YOU, have been made a Defendant in the Complaint For Divorce filed in this Court by, **FABIAN HOUSEN**. **YOU**, are the only Defendant in this action.

YOU are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Honorable Aelicia L. Thomas, the attorney for the Plaintiff(s) whose mailing address is Post Office Box 912, Rosedale, Mississippi 38769, and street address is 307 Cotton Row, Ste. #17, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this summons and complaint or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

YOU, are hereby Summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on **Thursday, October 9, 2003** in the Chancery Courtroom, Bolivar County Courthouse at Cleveland, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment For Divorce will be entered against you.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 20th day of August 2003.

**JEANNE R. WALKER,
 CHANCERY CLERK OF BOLIVAR
 COUNTY
 P. O. BOX 789
 CLEVELAND, MS 38732
 BY: Elna Shelton D.C.**

0829E-6116-GEN
 August 29, 2003
 September 5, 12, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
 PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL NOTICE**
 Pursuant to Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual return for 2003 of the BAR-NABAS HERITAGE FOUNDATION, a private foundation is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.
 The foundation's principal office is located at 15785 West Gorham Lane, Wadsworth, Illinois 60083.
 The principal manager of the foundation is W. Grant Sisson, telephone number (847) 838-2728.

0912B-6129-WD
 September 12, 2003

LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on October 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Fox Towing & Recovery, renter of the following described real estate to-wit:
 Parcel 2: That part of the South West Quarter of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Quarter Section, which is 450 feet East from the South West corner of said Section; thence North on a line parallel with and 450' East from the West line of said Quarter Section, 420 feet for a place of beginning of premises intended to be described herein; thence continuing North on said line 100 feet; thence West, parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section, 200 feet to the East line of Sayton Road; thence South along the East line of Sayton Road 100 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said Quarter Section, 200 feet to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.
 Location of property is: South of Commercial and East side of Sayton
 The common address is: 145 Sayton Unit C
 Petitioner is requesting the following: Special Use to store disabled vehicles
 Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.
 All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Ron Stochl, Chairman
 Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
 Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
 This 26th day of August, 2003
 0912-6136-FL
 September 12, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE) SS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
 Haley Hill Orozco)
 For)
 CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
 Public notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Haley Hill Orozco to that of Haley Hill Watson, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
 Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, August 29, 2003.

0829E-6113-LB
 August 29, 2003
 September 5, 12, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
 Estate of Patricia M. Parker)

Deceased.)

No. 03 P637

CLAIM NOTICE
 Notice is given of the death of Patricia M. Parker, of Round Lake, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 31, 2003, to Susan Von Bruenchenhein, N1271 Pine Rd., Genoa City, WI 53128, as independent administrator, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 850 E. Grand Ave., #1B, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307, or with representative, or both, on or before March 12, 2004, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Susan Von Bruenchenhein, independent administrator
 Mark A. DeRue, Attorney

0905A-6124-LV
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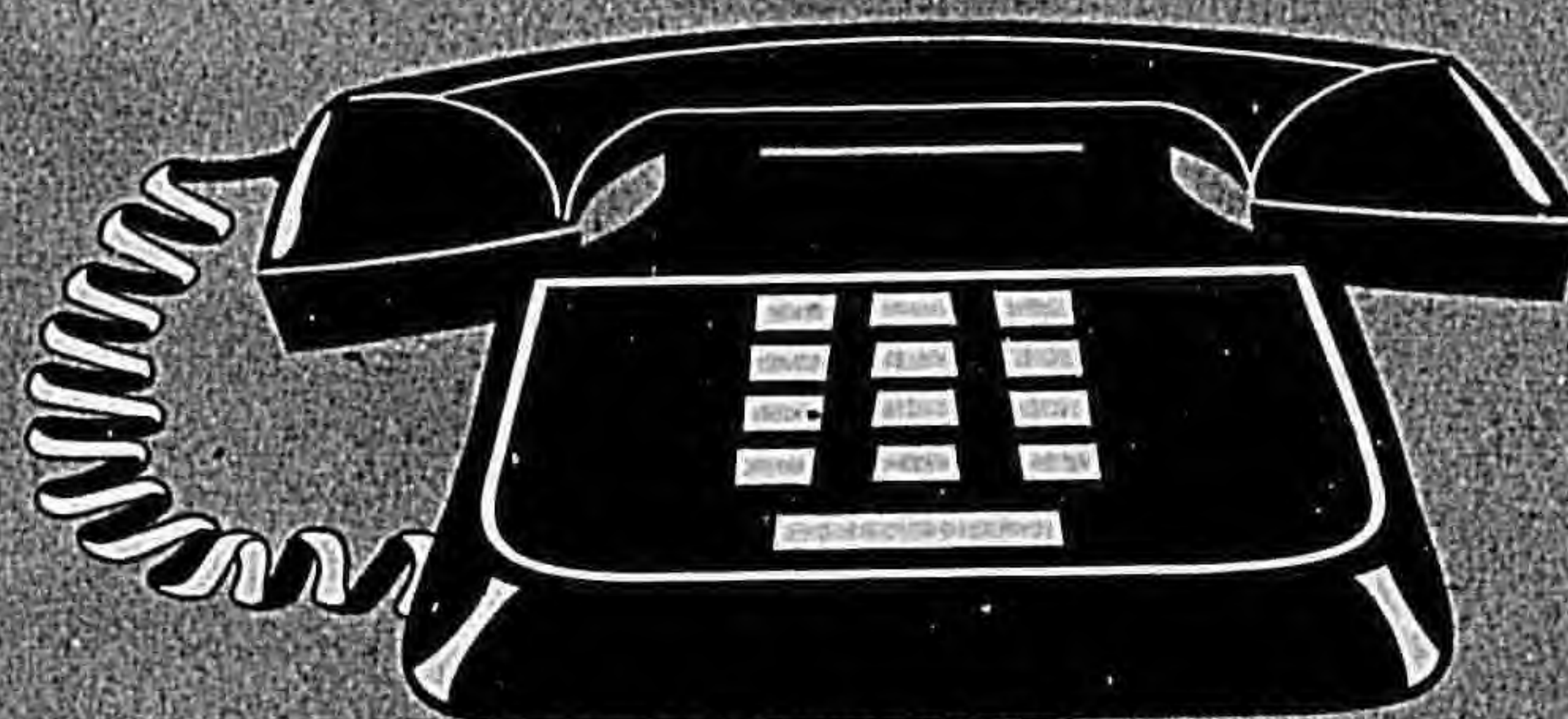
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